



GERMAN TUNISIA DRIVE REPORTED BROKEN

12 Killed in Crash of Bomber in Seattle

Big Plane Hits Packing Plant, Sets It Afire

Several Others May Be Dead in Ruins of Building

All Aboard Plane Dead, Army Official Declares

SEATTLE, Feb. 18 (AP)—A four-engine Boeing bomber plane crashed and set afire a packing plant in the city's south end today, killing nationally famed test pilot Edmund T. Allen and at least eleven other persons.

Four hours after the big bomber crashed atop the Frye packing plant and exploded, company officials said about twenty workers were unaccounted for but they expressed belief some escaped.

Eleven of the known dead were plane occupants; the other a plant workman. At least a dozen other plant employees, some critically burned, were taken to hospitals.

Bail Out Too Late

Allen, not at the controls on the routine flight, was among four airmen who bailed out a few moments before the plane struck. But it was too low for their parachutes to open, and a witness said "they never had a chance."

With two motors, the plane dived into the building after striking power wires nearby. There was an explosion. Within seconds, fire had spread over a 100-foot area of the building and were leaping fifty feet into the air.

A Boeing official identified Allen and three other plane occupants—Charles E. Blaine, E. I. Weresebe and Harry W. Ralston. Gus Holbrook, foreman of the lard room in the packing plant, was killed in the explosion.

Russell Looker, a truck driver who witnessed the tragedy, described the scene:

Bomber Takes Fire
"Flames were shooting out from the bomber's engines. It got awfully low. Then I saw two men leap from the plane. Their parachutes seemed to open, but it was too low to do them any good. One of them landed on a high tension wire. There was a blinding flash. Then he dropped to the ground. The other man hit a bank about 100 feet away. I ran over to them, but both of them seemed to be dead."

Describing the scene inside the plant, Joseph Zanga, an employee, said:

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Jackson Comes Out for New Term

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 (AP)—Mayor Howard W. Jackson filed a certificate of candidacy today for reelection to his fifth consecutive term as head of Baltimore's city government. He is a Democrat.

John A. Meyer, former representative in Congress from the Fourth congressional district, also filed for the Democratic nomination, bringing the party total to three. Democrat William R. McCloyton announced his candidacy some time ago.

Only one Republican, Henry T. Reutter, a builder and contractor who held city hall posts previously, has so far entered the lists.

Tomorrow is the final day for filing.

Ikkes Sees Little Chance of More Gasoline or Oil for the Duration

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Petroleum Administrator Ikkes said tonight that the end of oil rationing is not yet in sight and that "gasoline, fuel oil and kerosene conservation must continue for the duration."

"There is little or no hope that additional amounts of gasoline, fuel oil and kerosene can be made available in the near future," he said in a radio broadcast.

"If it were possible for me to tell you just how much oil will be needed to carry out the tremendous Allied offensive planned for 1943, you would readily understand my failure to be optimistic as to the future as far as concerns civilian supplies."

DEBATES 'OPEN SKY'



TESTIFYING before the House Military Affairs Committee in connection with legislation to extend the lend-lease program, Congresswoman Clare Booth Luce of Connecticut assailed postwar freedom of the air. Her ideas were attacked on the House floor as "probably the most effective method imaginable of bringing on a third World War." This is an International photo.

Major Offensive To Defeat Japan Strongly Hinted

Organization of New Field Army Arouses Much Speculation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The possibility of a major offensive against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific was raised today as Secretary of War Stimson announced the organization of a new field army in Australia under the command of Lieutenant General Walter Krueger, one of the army's masters of tactics.

Despite a caution from the secretary at his press conference not to infer that a "march to Tokyo" was about to start, the two facts—formation of a field army and Krueger's designation to command it—seemed to point to the existence of plans for a new Allied drive. Just when such a campaign would start remained a question, however.

Allied Strength Growing

The decision to organize American troops in Australia and New Guinea as the Sixth army served to emphasize the growth of Allied strength in the southwest Pacific during the last year, and suggested that reinforcements may have arrived recently.

(An army or "field army" is made up of two or more army corps, and its strength normally varies between 200,000 and 400,000 men.)

Krueger is regarded by his fellow officers as one of the army's most learned students of strategy and military history and as a tactician of first rank. Ruthless in matters of discipline, he is none the less admired and respected as "a soldier's soldier." His assignment to Australia was the result of a specific request from General Douglas MacArthur, commander-in-chief in the southwest Pacific.

Hodges Elevated

To succeed him in command of the Third army, with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas, the War department designated Major General Courtney H. Hodges, 56, of Perry, Pa., former chief of infantry, and more recently commander of the Tenth army corps. In his new command Hodges will have the temporary rank of lieutenant general.

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Reds Cut Only Escape Railway Left to Germans

Pursuit of Beaten Nazi Troops Continues at Furious Pace

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 19 (AP)—Advancing with a speed indicating little effective opposition, the Red army in pursuit of beaten Nazi troops in the area west of Rostov has cut the only escape railway on this front, the Russians announced in the midnight communiqué recorded here by the Soviet monitor.

The rail line was cut with the capture of the district center of Matveev-Kurgan, twenty-five miles north of the Azov port of Taganrog, and although it was not immediately clear from which direction the victorious Russians came, it was entirely possible that large forces of Germans were trapped by the stroke.

May Capture Many Nazis

The Russians have been operating both north and east of Matveev-Kurgan, and the town could have been taken from either direction. If the Soviet forces came down from the north the trapped Germans might be counted in great numbers—probably less if the Russians advanced from the east.

Even in the latter case, however, observers believed sizeable Nazi groups might well be caught in the Taganrog area.

The bulk of the midnight communiqué dealt with Red successes in the areas north and northwest of Rostov, indicating the Soviet armies were cutting quickly into the Germans retreating from this great area.

Elsewhere the Russians are moving in still closer to the Nazi stronghold of Orel, at the north end of the now active front. The communiqué reported the capture of the railway town and district center of Zalesgoshch, only thirty miles east of Orel, Verkhnyaya Sosna, forty-five miles southeast of Orel, and Pokrovskoye, forty miles southeast of the stronghold.

Advance in Kursk Area
The Russians already have reported progress toward Orel along the railway from the south—the direction of Kursk.

West of Novo-Shakhtinsk, the communiqué said, the Soviet troops took sixty populated places as they "continued their successful offensive." Heavy losses fell to the enemy, and one Russian motorized formation alone killed 1,000 and captured 1,500 German officers and men, the communiqué said.

Particularly heavy losses were said to have been inflicted on the Seventy-Ninth German infantry division, which, according to the Soviet bulletin, "consisted mostly of wounded officers and men released from the hospital ahead of time, and also squads from Taganrog and other airfields."

"Southwest of Voroshilovgrad our troops continued their successful advance and captured several populated places," the communiqué continued.

Repulse Counter-Attack
The Russians reported continuing offensively also in the Kratarnik area, killing about 400 German officers and men in one sector. A Nazi counterattack was repulsed in another sector.

At the northern end of the active front the Russians were pushing on west from the fallen Nazi base of Kharkov. Although this region was not mentioned in the midnight bulletin, the Russians earlier were reported to have driven to a point within 218 miles of Kiev and sixty miles of the Dnieper river bend.

The midnight communiqué did describe fighting north of Kursk, which lies about Kharkov. One mobile Soviet unit was said to have

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Baltimore Negro Sentenced To Die

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 18 (AP)—Governor O'Connor today signed the death warrant for James Ford, negro, setting Friday, March 12, as the date for the man's execution.

Ford was convicted by the criminal court of Baltimore city on a charge of rape.

The jury returned its verdict in May, 1942, but sentence was suspended pending motion for a new trial.

The motion was overruled on May 6 by the supreme bench of Baltimore city and on July 15 the death sentence was pronounced. A stay of execution was requested when the defendant asked the court of appeals to review the case.

On January 16, the appellate court affirmed the decision of the lower court.

Prentiss Brown Hits Critics of Administration

New Price Administrator Sees "Back-Biting" in Congress

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Prentiss M. Brown, the nation's new price administrator, today lashed out at "back-biting, this under-the-table" talk in Congress, pleaded for a rebirth of unity, and declared "there must be no strike" in the bituminous coal industry.

In the strongest words fired by any Washington official in recent months, Brown covered a wide field of administrative problems in one of his first public speeches since becoming head of OPA. He spoke before the Technical Association of the pulp and paper industry.

No Strike, No Compromise

"There must be no strike and there must be no compromise," Brown said of the coal situation, adding that there must be a determination in the administration, "we cannot accede to the demands in the bituminous coal situation."

Brown said two bills were now being considered by Congress which would "just about wreck the control law of food prices." He identified these as the price parity amendment and the Senate bill to eliminate government payments in computing parity prices.

The possibility of these agricultural price changes was the foundation for pay increase demands which would ruin price control, Brown said.

"If we break through the price structure as it is today," he said, "the wage structure will inevitably be broken through, and we will face in this country the most dangerous domestic situation that this nation has ever faced. It would be equal to a tremendous defeat on the military front."

Speaking of Congress, Brown said:

Back-Biting in Congress
"I have never known a time when there was so much disunity, in the Congress of the United States, when there was so much backbiting and fighting between the American people over inconsequential things."

"We need a rebirth of the spirit of unity. I hope all of us will realize that unity in spirit is necessary, x x x that these great nations who are not united together must stand together."

"And they won't if this back-biting, this under the table talk, these criticisms of the war effort of our allies and our friends, are continued, if these seeds of disunity which have been sown are permitted to nurture and grow and live and become powerful elements in our life."

Need United Support

"On the domestic front, in the emergency agencies, one of which I head, we need the support of the American people as a whole. In the matter of the carrying on the war, to be specific, in the matter of the determination of the size of our army and the necessity for troops in the field, in the air, and on the ships, I want to leave it to the military authorities, and I think the Congress and the people should get behind them; I am afraid that at the present time they are not."

"We all deplore the temporary losses in North Africa—which have depressed many of us in the last two or three days—where our forces for the first time are in active combat with the enemy."

"But out of it, my good friends,"

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British Laborites Muster Record Vote against Churchill Government

By E. C. DANIEL

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Labor party mustered the largest vote ever cast in the House of Commons against the Churchill coalition government today when the House voted 335 to 119 to support the cabinet's qualified endorsement of the Beveridge cradle-to-grave social security plan, and this domestic issue threatened seriously for the first time to break warring Britain's political unity.

The labor members, numbering 166 in the House, decided to meet immediately to determine whether to withdraw their twenty-two ministers from the government.

Herbert Morrison, Laborite minister of home security, opposed his own party in an appeal to members not to "vilify" the government for being cautious about the Beveridge plan, and asking them not "to precipitate serious political difficulties."

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YANKS CAPTURE JAP OFFICER ON GUADALCANAL



THESE FOUR UNITED STATES SOLDIERS were the first to bring in a Japanese officer as a prisoner. The prisoner, slightly wounded, is at the island's hospital. The Yanks are shown enjoying a hearty meal on the ground after their return from the front lines. (L. to r.) Pvt. Theodore W. Pavlovich, Uniontown, Pa.; James W. Zumwalt, San Antonio, Tex.; James W. Hale, Danville, Va.; Nathaniel Watson, Newcastle, Del.

Teacher Bonus Of \$200 Voted By Senate 17-11

Upper House Refuses To Increase Total to \$400

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 18 (AP)—The state Senate voted 17-11 tonight in favor of paying \$200 a year bonus to school teachers and state employees, and a few minutes later rejected by the same vote a proposal to double it to \$400.

The balloting followed a lengthy debate on an administration amendment, offered by the majority floor leader, Sen. James J. Lindsay (D-Baltimore), which would provide for the start of the bonus payment on July 1 of this year.

The amendment also provided that the state would help any county which of its own discretion took action to extend the salary adjustment over a longer period of time. As amended, the bill would provide for the adjusted salary payments to start July 1 and to extend over a ten-month period for all teachers now receiving less than \$3,000 a year.

State employees would receive their bonus in two \$100 payments in July and August of this year. After a short recess a group of four senators offered another amendment which would increase the teachers' bonus to \$400 and make it payable over twenty months, but the amendment lost by the same vote as that which approved the administration proposal.

The entire action, which followed more than a week of delay in considering the controversial bill, came before galleries packed with school teachers and others interested in the fate of the bill.

Sen. E. Milton Altfield subsequently offered still another amendment which would have required the city of Baltimore to extend the bonus over seventeen months under the discretionary clause of the administration amendment.

Third Amendment Fails

After the other five city senators had opposed Altfield's proposal, it

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GOEBBELS TELLS "CRUEL TRUTH" ABOUT ADVANCE OF RED ARMY

Says Russian Power Eclipses All Imagination and Sees Danger of Bolshevism Sweeping Europe

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels told what he called the "cruel truth" to the German people today—that "motorized robot divisions" of the Red army had "broken loose with a power eclipsing all imagination," and that "we must act quickly and thoroughly or it might be too late."

"Danger is imminent," he was quoted as saying by the Berlin radio. "It is not the moment for asking questions how it happened. We must act, and this immediately and thoroughly."

The Nazi propagandist complained that other nations, including the United States and Britain, failed to realize the "Bolshevist-Jewish peril," again promised death to saboteurs, said Germany's living standard probably would fall lower, and many businesses would be closed to raise men both against Russia and against an Allied invasion danger to the west.

Mistaken About Russia

He again attempted to explain why Germany, who had a non-aggression pact with Russia, ever attacked that nation, explaining that "in view of the big camouflaging and bluffing maneuvers of Moscow we did not correctly estimate the war potential of the Soviet Union."

"The decisive task of the present," Goebbels said, "is to place at the disposal of the fuhrer efficient reserves by the most drastic measures at home, reserves which are enabling him in the coming spring and summer to resume once again the offensive and to try to deal a decisive blow to Bolshevism."

"We must resume the offensive in the east. The time has now arrived when skirmishes must be set to work. Millions of hands must toil for war throughout the country."

Prepared for Invasion

"London and Washington must not be in doubt as regards the reception prepared by the German armed forces for any invasion, no matter where it happens in Europe."

The Nazi propagandist, who usually stresses the theme that Germany is fighting "the Bolshevist peril" in behalf of all Europe, today extended it to include the United States and Britain.

What would England and the United States do if the worst happened and the European continent fell into the hands of the Bolshevists? he asked. "Is London trying to tell Europe that such a development would come to a halt at the channel frontier?"

"Then he added 'I am not so keen as to expect that I could with my words alarm public opinion in neutral or even enemy states. I do not intend to. I know that the British press tomorrow will fall upon me.'"

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Navy Casualties Rise to 23,392

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Navy announced today fifty-two casualties in navy forces, including two dead, and thirty-four wounded and sixteen missing.

This brings to 23,392 the total of Navy, Marine corps and Coast Guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 6,614 dead, 4,420 wounded and 12,358 missing. There were no Virginia or Maryland casualties reported.

French General Says Americans Are Victorious

Gen. Juin Reports Decisive and Successful Action by Yanks

Germans, However, Capture 4,000 Square Miles of Territory

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Moroccan radio in a broadcast reported today by Reuters quoted Gen. Alphonse Juin, French commander-in-chief in North Africa, as saying that the German Tunisian offensive had been "broken after decisive action of American tanks."

General Juin also was said to have declared in an interview that "large-scale German tank attacks had been warded off by the good shooting of British artillery."

The radio version of the fighting in Central Tunisia where the Americans have been forced back almost to the Algerian frontier did not elaborate on the general's remarks.

Earlier the French high command had issued a communiqué saying that "severe losses" had been inflicted on the Axis yesterday in the repulse of an enemy infantry attack supported by thirty tanks in the region west of Madjbe El Alouh. This is west of Faid Pass.

The reference to British artillery also was obscure. Available reports had said that only a few British were in the central sector held mainly by American troops who had relieved French forces.

Direct dispatches from Allied headquarters, however, made it clear that Marshal Rommel apparently had achieved what probably was only a limited objective, to disorganize the American forces, seize strategic mountain passes on the central Tunisian front, and further disrupt Allied offensive plans.

Germans Capture 4,000 Square Miles

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 18 (AP)—German tank formations stood almost on the Algerian border today after capturing 4,000 square miles of Central Tunisia in four days from American forces who have withdrawn into the mountains below Tebessa, an Algerian town twelve miles west of the border.

However, word that the British Eighth army, driving from the south to relieve the situation, had reached Medenine after a forty-five-mile advance, promised an early lessening of Marshal Rommel's pressure on the Americans.

Nazis Take Three Towns
Some Axis veterans had advanced some sixty miles since Sunday and the Allied communiqué today announced that they had taken Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana, the last only twelve miles from the Algerian border.

Stragglers units which fought

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26 Badly Burned In Baltimore Fire

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16 (AP)—Twenty-six persons were burned, several critically, in an explosion today at a Standard Oil Company plant. Most of the injured were employees of a construction company working on an installation near the scene of the explosion which, company officials said, occurred when an accumulation of butane fluid, used in refining crude oil, became ignited.

City fire apparatus responded to three alarms. The blaze spread quickly through the center of the large refinery.

Fourteen of the injured were rushed in city ambulances to hospitals while twelve others were treated at the plant dispensary.

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Triumph Explosive Plant Explosion Sends Five to Hospitals in Elkton

ELKTON, Md., Feb. 18 (AP)—Four women and one man, all negroes, were patients in Elkton hospitals today suffering from injuries incurred in an explosion late yesterday at the Triumph Explosive plant.

Four were admitted to the Union Hospital, Elkton, the fifth to the company hospital.

Conditions of all four patients at the town hospital were described as "fair." They were listed on hospital records as:

Cornelius Thorpe, 35, of Wilmington, Del., suffering abdominal injuries.

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Single Men First, House Committee Decision Decries

Calling of Fathers Now Is Opposed as Not Advisable

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—A House committee approved a bill today requiring that all eligible single men in each state be drafted before fathers are called to uniform, while a Senate group voted to investigate why an armed force of 11,200,000 is needed.

"We are going to find out who fixed this figure as the amount the army, navy and maritime commission will have to have," said Chairman Smith (D-SC) of the Senate Agriculture committee. "If we keep going at the present rate the people will be going hungry, barefoot and naked."

At the same time a group of some thirty farm senators lined up behind legislation by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) providing for the deferment of farm hands and the furnishing of those now in service.

No Draft by Groups

The House Military committee, in approving twenty-three to two the bill by Rep. Kilday (D-Tex) for mandatory deferment of fathers over the selective service bureau's objections, also adopted a proviso by Rep. Elston (R-Ohio) forbidding the induction of men by occupational groups. This was to make sure that fathers in the occupations recently ruled non-essential by the War Manpower Commission would not be drafted ahead of single men.

The bill places selective service on a state rather than a local basis. It divides each state's manpower into four categories and provides that no one in a higher category shall be drafted while eligible men in a lower category are still in civilian life. The categories are: single men, single men with collateral dependents, married men without children, and married men with children.

Vote Next Week

Chairman May (D-Ky) of the committee said he would ask the Rules committee to clear the bill for floor action next week. Opposing it in committee were Representatives Andrews (R-NY) and Eberhardt (D-Pa.).

A Senate Agriculture subcommittee acted to call General George C. Marshall next week to justify the size of the proposed army after hearing from Major General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, that his job was merely to supply the men.

Hershey cautioned against hobbling the war effort and compared the situation in his native village of 132 inhabitants in the early days to that of the nation at present.

"If ten men from that village had to go out and fight Indians and twenty or so stayed at home to mow the fields," he said, "then if the 100 that were left had called for some of the ten Indian fighters to come home and help wash the dishes, my village wouldn't have survived. My forebears wouldn't rest easy in their graves if they thought 100 million Americans couldn't keep the country running."

Pennsylvania Tax To Be Reduced

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 18 (AP)—Governor Edward Martin said today he will cut the cost of government in Pennsylvania \$78,000,000 during the two-year fiscal period starting June 1, and indicated taxes would be reduced at least \$40,000,000.

Martin said he would present to the legislature next week a general fund budget of \$335,000,000. This compares with a current biennial fund of \$413,000,000.

The general fund does not include special appropriations, such as motor vehicle, fish and game commission, milk commission and liquor control board funds.

Martin's announcement indicated an over-all state budget of \$500,000,000, against \$613,000,000 at present. The current budget, however, contained provision for a \$71,000,000 deficit which former Governor Arthur H. James claimed he inherited from the administration of Governor George H. Earle.

Martin said he was giving "serious consideration" to repeal of the mercantile tax to help small business, which yields \$2,000,000 biennially. He already has said he will ask elimination of the personal property, bank shares and corporate loans taxes, yielding \$32,000,000.

Roosevelt To Speak Next Monday Night

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt's address next Monday night to the George Washington day dinners throughout the nation will be broadcast over all major networks at 10:30 p. m., Eastern War Time.

The local dinner committee announced tonight that the address will be "directed to the American people" as well as to the dinners, which will terminate a national fund-raising drive by the Democratic national committee to pay off a deficit of approximately \$100,000.

One Dead, 17 Missing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The War department announced today that one army officer was killed and seventeen persons, including four civilians, are missing in the crash of an army transport plane in the Pacific.

MARINE MASCOT LEADS PARADE



MASCOT OF THE MARINE BARRACKS at the Charleston, S. C. Navy yard is Pvt. Colonel Poncelot. The leatherneck calls him "Poncho" for short. He's carried on the rolls as a private. "Poncho" is acting as parade guide for a detachment in this official United States Navy photo.

France, Belgium Bombed by RAF

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—RAF fighters attacked railway lines and other ground targets in France and Belgium today while mosquito bombers battered communication lines at Tours, an authoritative source said tonight.

Overnight the big bombers raided targets in western Germany and all returned home without loss.

Navy planes operating with the fighter command attacked small enemy ships off the French coast, sinking one.

A south coast town was hit by a German bomb after noon today. One person was killed and others were injured.

Two Jap Cargo Vessels Bombed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Friday, Feb. 19 (AP)—Allied planes have bombed two Jap cargo ships, a schooner and four launches, the Allied high command announced today.

It also was disclosed that Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, who has been placed in charge of a new field army, has arrived in Australia.

One of the Jap cargo vessels was attacked by a heavy bomber off Cape Orford, New Britain. Another cargo ship of 5,000 tons was strafed in New Britain's Rein Bay.

The four launches and the schooner, of 300 tons, were damaged off New Guinea in a coastal sweep from Madang to Alexandria.

Off Dili, in Portuguese Timor, Allied medium bombers attacked a Jap cruiser, with results not reported. The bombers got into a running fight of over 100 miles with five Jap Zeros. One of the bombers was lost but two of the Japs were shot down.

A heavy raid was made on Buin's Kahili airbase in the Solomons. Fires which leaped fifty feet and could be seen fifty miles away were started during the raid of over two hours. Not an Allied plane was lost.

Herbert D. Stitt Dies at Age 62

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 (AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Herbert D. Stitt, 62, whose paintings of horses attracted widespread attention.

Stitt died yesterday at his home in Sudbrook Park, Pikesville. He was born in Hot Springs, Ark., March 7, 1880. He attended Episcopal High School in Washington and Western Military Academy before leaving for Paris to study painting.

For many years he was an illustrator, but left that field in favor of landscape paintings because of his health and later turned to paintings of animals.

Among horses painted by Stitt were Blockade, three times winner of the Maryland Hunt Cup and Man O'War.

His paintings are owned by many galleries including the Metropolitan Museum in New York and the Pennsylvania Academy, as well as by a number of individuals.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mary Pendleton, and a son, Lieut. N. S. Pendleton Stitt, of the U. S. Army.

Fifth Man Arrested In Bank Robbery

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 (AP)—Charles B. Wilcox, 42, of Mt. Ranier, Md., was arraigned today before United States Commissioner James K. Cullen on a charge of complicity in the Hyattsville bank robbery in 1941 and held under \$20,000 bond for action of the federal grand jury.

Wilcox is the fifth person to be prosecuted in connection with the crime. His arrest was announced today in Washington by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Homer W. Hanna Found in Contempt Of Legislature

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 18 (AP)—State Unemployment Compensation Director Homer W. Hanna, found in contempt of the House of Delegates, today received a three-day suspended prison sentence, conditioned upon his answering questions of the House Committee investigating State Expenditures.

The first legislative contempt action since 1933 came to an end after an hour-long executive session, following which Hanna was called before the delegates to be advised of the punishment meted out.

The contempt citation was issued because Hanna refused Tuesday to answer questions about the Charleston insurance agency of which he is president.

He contended that the interrogation was irrelevant and had nothing to do with the resolution which created the committee to investigate state expenditures.

The committee chairman, Delegate Rush Holt, filed a resolution, after the session opened today, asking that the director be brought to the House forthwith. The resolution passed 77-13 and a few minutes later Hanna appeared with his counsel.

The counsel told the House Hanna was ready to answer the committee's questions, which in his opinion, purged the director or contempt.

The last contempt sentence, imposed by a West Virginia legislature was in Dec. 1933, when the Senate sentenced a spectator to serve the rest of that extraordinary session in jail after he had assaulted one of the members.

Hanna was appointed as a department head in 1941 after serving as a Democratic party leader in the campaign of 1940.

Curfew for Baltimore Teen-Age Girls Is Under Consideration

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 (AP)—Juvenile Court Judge H. Hamilton Hackney declared today that a curfew for Baltimore's teen-age girls might be necessary to curb juvenile delinquency and reduce venereal disease infections.

James M. Hepburn, director of the War and Community Fund, agreed with Judge Hackney that a curfew, similar to the one enforced in Philadelphia for girls under sixteen, might be necessary.

At the same time Judge Hackney disclosed that the number of juvenile delinquency cases coming before his court had risen this year an estimated fifty per cent over a year ago.

"I have been watching the Philadelphia curfew carefully," Hackney said. "There has been an alarming increase in juvenile delinquency cases here in the past two months. Clearly, something must be done, and a curfew may be our answer."

Hepburn said he wanted a complete curfew plan developed and examined, adding that such a plan, if enforced wisely, should be "most helpful" in solving the delinquency problem.

Ice-Breaker Sent To Chesapeake Bay To Aid Oil Tankers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Rep. Ward (D-Md) said he was informed this afternoon by the coast guard that the ice-breaker Narcissus had been sent down the Chesapeake Bay to break up the ice in order to allow oil tankers to get fuel to Cambridge, Salisbury, and Easton, Md., where householders, he said, are suffering from the cold because their house furnaces are without oil.

Ward said he was unable to learn if additional ships had been sent to break up the ice in other parts of the bay. He said he tried to reach Governor O'Connor to get additional information on the situation but had been unsuccessful.

Ward said he was told it is virtually impossible, at present, to transport fuel oil to the stricken communities on Maryland's Eastern Shore in any way other than by tanker.

Stimson Reports Major Losses in Tunisia Battle

But Secretary of War Says Defeat Is Only "Local Setback"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Fairly heavy losses in both personnel and equipment are being inflicted on American forces by the German thrust in Tunisia, Secretary of War Stimson acknowledged today, but he said there has been no major disaster.

The American defeat amounted, he told a press conference, to a "serious local setback" but one which should neither be exaggerated nor minimized.

The development was not altogether anticipated, he said, and constituted "one of those reverses which must be expected from time to time in an operation of the size of the Tunisian campaign."

In a general discussion of the war, Stimson also said:

As Stimson Sees It
"It appears that the Germans, having lost Kharkov, must abandon all hope of holding their last winter's line in Russia and fall back all the way to the Dnieper river."

"Despite the heavy losses in men and supplies, it is much too soon to expect a German collapse; the Nazis still have a powerful army and airforce."

"This country has no confirmation of reported changes in the German high command, including replacement of Adolf Hitler as the active head of the army."

Peace feelers, already rumored, may be expected "sooner or later" from Germany and Italy but already have their answer—the Casablanca demand for "unconditional surrender."

Explaining what had happened in Tunisia, the war secretary said it was indicated the Germans threw two armored divisions against inferior American forces in Central Tunisia at a time when the British Eighth army in Tripolitania was reorganizing after the long pursuit of Rommel's legions, and the British First army was "mud bound" in Northern Tunisia.

With support of fighter and dive bombing planes, the Nazis quickly overran advanced American positions and cut off some artillery and infantry units.

American counterattacks delayed the advance while the Gafsa oasis, three air fields and other vulnerable positions were evacuated, but arrival of German reinforcements forced our troops to fall back.

It was indicated, he said, that the Axis attack was not the beginning of a large scale offensive but only an attempt to widen the enemy-held corridor along the coast, and the advance already is losing some momentum.

The movement of advance elements of the British Eighth army against the Mareth line in southern Tunisia, he observed, "may tend to relieve the pressure against the Americans."

He announced these totals of army casualties, exclusive of the last four days in Tunisia: 3,333 killed, 5,509 wounded, 25,884 missing, and 6,132 reported prisoners of war. The missing include many who were in the Philippines and presumably are prisoners, although not yet officially reported as such by the Japanese.

Henderson Explains State-Wide Tax Foreclosure Bill

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 18 (AP)—Chairman William L. Henderson of the State Tax Commission appeared before the Judiciary committee today to explain a proposed state-wide bill which would give purchasers full title to tax-foreclosed property within two years of foreclosure. Under this act, purchasers would be given valid ownership by a decree of court.

Henderson explained that under the new law, the court would have to serve notice to the delinquent taxpayers to appear in court, thus giving them a legal opportunity to object to the sale.

Henderson said that, by legally ratifying the certificate of sale, a county could more easily dispose of seized property.

"Under the present law, people won't bid for foreclosed property," he said, adding that he hoped to make the law applicable all over the state, and that to exclude certain counties would defeat its purpose.

"I would rather keep the general act, and let the counties modify it by amendments."

Two New Members Of Dies Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Speaker Rayburn today appointed Representatives Courtney of Tennessee, Costello of California and Eberhardt of Pennsylvania, Democrats, and Mundt of South Dakota, Republican, as new members of the Dies committee on un-American activities.

Holdover members are Representative Dies of Texas and Starnes of Alabama, Democrats, and Thomas of New Jersey and Mason of Illinois, Republicans.

The House earlier gave the committee \$75,000 for its expenses.

Roosevelt's Tax Plea Is Ignored By Committee

No Action Taken on Re- quest To Take All above \$25,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt's proposal to tax away all incomes over \$25,000 for single persons and \$50,000 for married couples got the silent treatment from the House Ways and Means committee today.

The committee at its meeting did nothing at all about it. Chairman Doughton (D-NC) explained that the group already had spoken its mind when it approved the plan of Rep. Disney (D-Okla.) for more liberal ceilings last Saturday and other representatives predicted the House would pass the Disney plan by a large majority.

Meanwhile Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance committee spoke out for repeal of the president's existing order limiting salaries alone to \$25,000 after taxes, which the Disney proposal would accomplish. George expressed the view that "this matter is now dealt with adequately by the tax laws."

The Disney measure, in addition to repealing the salary limitation, provides that salaries which were higher than \$25,000 before Pearl Harbor may remain at their former levels but may not go higher and that no salaries which were lower than \$25,000 at that time may exceed \$25,000 now.

For salaries below \$25,000, the measure contemplates that the existing controls limiting raises to those for merit, promotion or other special cases shall be retained but Stanley S. Surrey, tax legislation counsel of the treasury, contended today that the provision is "susceptible to the interpretation" of permitting all salaries to rise to \$25,000 net, or \$27,200 gross.

Surrey participated in a press conference at which Secretary Morgenthau recorded the treasury behind Mr. Roosevelt's proposal, observing that "in total war every body, from the rich man to the soldier, must make an equal sacrifice."

He noted that the President's plan would tax income from some \$20,000,000,000 in state and local tax-exempt securities.

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DOGS HAUL ARMY FOOD IN ALASKA



DOG TEAMS OF THE QUARTERMASTER CORPS OF THE Army haul food to snow-bound infantry units. Three dog teams are shown with their drivers, in front of a snow-covered Alaskan post, about to start for a destination on the icy trails. This is a United States Army photo.

German Tunisia Drive Reported Broken by New American Attacks

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their way back from behind the German lines reached American outposts in the heights east of Tebessa, bringing accounts that tended to scale down early reports of Allied losses.

(Gallagher's dispatches did not say whether the American outposts were east or west of the border. The mountains below Tebessa sprawl on both sides of the line.)

Rommel apparently was using two tank divisions in two columns. The northern wing had driven from Faid Pass about fifty-five miles to Kasserine and the southern column had swept up through the Gafsa oasis some sixty miles to Feriana.

Rommel's veterans of the Egyptian and Libyan campaigns inflicted a severe defeat on American armored forces in their first important clash, but the pressure appeared to be slackening.

Fighting in southern Tunisia yesterday was on a reduced scale," Gen. Eisenhower's communiqué said.

The less experienced American troops were in stronger positions west of the three abandoned towns on the eastern slopes of a mountain range which is 4,500 feet high at its peak.

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Navy Plane Crash Is Fatal to Four

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18 (AP)—A navy patrol plane with twelve occupants crashed near the Norfolk naval base yesterday, killing four men and leaving three others missing.

The fifth naval district public relations office said in reporting the accident today that the pilot and four other occupants of the plane were hurt but were rescued after the craft struck the water of Willoughby Bay.

Search for the missing men continued today. Bodies of the four known dead were recovered last yesterday.

The navy said the dead were John B. Lynch, aviation mechanic, Potomac, Md.; Howard R. Bevilacqua, aviation mechanic, Potomac, Md.; John C. Kostyal, aviation radioman, Clarksburg, W. Va.; and Kenneth R. Smart, quartermaster, Ashuelot, N. H.

The navy withheld the name of the pilot.

Misunderstood Letter Causes Mother To Commit Suicide

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 (AP)—The body of 75-year-old Mrs. Anna Reibel, soldier's mother who police said apparently misunderstood a letter from the government, was found today in her gas-filled kitchen.

Radio Patrolmen Isadore Kronthal and Edward Polst said a note left by Mrs. Reibel indicated she misinterpreted a letter which asked her to go through the customary formality of proving motherhood in connection with a request for an allowance from her son's service pay.

The officers said a note addressed to her daughter declared: "God knows I am his mother."

O'Connor Vetoes Three Bills in Messages

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 18 (AP)—The reading in the state Senate of three veto messages from Governor O'Connor was hailed by the Republican leadership today as a distinct step forward in state government.

The minority floor leader, Sen. Wilmer Fell Davis (R-Caroline), voting on a motion to sustain the governor's rejection of a minor legislative council bill, took the floor to say he was happy to vote for the motion.

The reading of the first veto message of this session signaled the end of the absolute veto power which Maryland chief executives have held for years. Past assemblies have traditionally sent approved bills to the executive office without dating them, thus allowing the governor to wait until after adjournment before acting on them. The practice eliminated the assembly's power to override a veto.

Defeat Not Explained
Military reasons for the defeat probably will not be apparent for several days but these contributing factors stood out:

1) Rommel was able to concentrate superior attack forces in certain sectors.

2) While it is likely that the total forces on both sides of the central front are about even, the Americans were spread out over a long line while Rommel was able to concentrate his and hit in three places: West from Faid northwest from Seneid and west from Seneid.

3) First reports indicate the Germans had heavier fire power in their attacks with 88-mm guns in mark VI tanks and the same caliber of anti-tank guns.

4) The experienced Panzer formations also were able to cut up the American forces and deal with them one at a time with the help of dive bombing. This resulted in some cases in soldiers being forced to abandon equipment and strike out across the plateaus on foot to reach the front lines. It was these stragglers who now are reaching American outposts.

broken through to the enemy's rear, advancing from ten to fifteen miles and capturing several populated places. This may have been the forces engaged in the capture of the towns taken southeast of Oriskany which would be northeast of Kursk.

A continuing Soviet advance also was reported in the Caucasus where the remaining Nazi forces are backed along the Black Sea and Sea of Azov coasts in the region of Novorossisk and the Taman peninsula. Here were reported the capture of Starovelskoyevka, thirty miles northwest of Krasnodar; Smolenskaya, twenty miles south of Krasnodar; and Sevskaya, fifty miles north of Novorossisk.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—A total of \$4,523,275 was certified, as of December 31, for construction of defense access roads in West Virginia, the public roads administration has informed a House appropriations sub-committee.

Thomas H. MacDonald, administration commissioner, provided the committee with tables showing that \$992,236 was made available from the administration's regular funds, \$393,714 by the state, \$2,305,224 by the war department, and \$832,101 by the navy department.

In some motor cars, cactus fiber has been used in padding upholstery.

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Paul Muni, left, is shown with other members of the "Commandos Strike at Dawn" cast in a dramatic scene from the mighty war film now at the Maryland theater. Here, Muni and other guerrilla patriots are escaping from conquered Norway with vital information, to lead a Commando raiding party back to their beloved homeland.

One of World's Largest Chicken Hatcheries Destroyed by Flames

BISHOPVILLE, Md., Feb. 18 (AP)—One of the world's largest chicken hatcheries was destroyed today by fire of undetermined origin with a loss estimated at from \$750,000 to \$900,000.

The flames leveled thirty hatcheries on the Morris poultry farms, destroying some 2,250,000 eggs and 40,000 chicks.

Since the hatchery supplied approximately one-third of the operators on the Delmarva (Delaware-Maryland-Virginia) Peninsula, the fire posed a perplexing problem of supply for many of the growers in this poultry-raising center.

The estimates of damage were given by officials of the Morris poultry farms, which advertised itself as the biggest chick hatchery in the world.

The flames were discovered by the night watchman, Watson, about 5:30 a. m.

The Bishopville fire department reported its siren was frozen and the volunteers were delayed in getting to the flames because it was necessary to arouse firemen by telephone and by going from house to house.

Other firemen from Berlin, Selbyville, Frankford, and Millsboro aided the Bishopville company in the unsuccessful fight to check the fire.

Harold Morris, head of the big undertaking on Maryland's eastern Shore, was placed under the care of a physician, apparently suffering from shock.

Before the war Denmark's yearly exports included more than 300 million pounds of butter, most of it going to England.

Americans Far From Defeated In North Africa

Eisenhower Expected to Launch Attacks Soon on Two Flanks

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press Staff Writer

General Eisenhower has suffered a serious but far from crippling defeat in Tunisia. There is every indication that he will meet the situation with offensive moves on his flanks.

A futile Allied effort to split the foe apart to the coast has been indefinitely frustrated. The Axis escape corridor for a concentration in Northern Tunisia is wide open. American forces in the center are no longer an immediate flanking menace. Even air attack on the corridor must diminish due to evacuation of advance flying fields.

There are mitigating circumstances, however, of which Eisenhower seems set to take quick advantage. Britain's Eighth army is already on the march in southern Tunisia. Advance elements now are fronting the Mareth line. Desert patrols at Fom Tatahouine are already menacing it from flank and rear as well.

A test of Nazi power or ability to hold that line is in the making. It still looks as though a Nazi retreat, not a stand, is to be expected and that the tank blitzkrieg which crashed through the American flanking outpost line in the center was designed to cover that final withdrawal northward.

In any event, Eisenhower apparently was not relying on the collapsed flanking front heavily in his battle plans. Orders which brought the British in the south into contact with the Mareth line must have been issued before the Nazi blow was struck. Events prove there was not sufficient American striking power yet mustered in the center for a power drive to the coast.

If a prolonged battle develops in the south, the flanking assaults would come sharply back into the battle picture. Withdrawal of Axis heavy tanks on that front to meet British surges in the south is to be expected in that case. That could give a reorganized, reinforced and re-equipped Franco-American force its chance to retrieve ground and avenge losses.

Supply Lines Short

Northward, before Bizerte and Tunis and reaching down to the upper narrows of the coastal escape corridor west of Soussa, Britain's First army is deployed. It has the shortest supply lines of any of the Allied forces in Tunisia. It is largely composed of veterans of Dunkirk.

Weatherbound for many weeks, that British army has been preparing for major action. Forecasts on Tunisian weather in the north have agreed that it might provide good tank going and advance airfields with hardened surfaces any time after mid-February. The fact that the ground in the center of the 300-mile line supported Nazi sixty-ton monster tanks that rolled over American lines indicates that the weather factor is no longer the big hampering factor in the north that it has been.

By every rule of military logic Eisenhower's answer to Axis successes in the center would be simultaneous Allied assaults in the north and south. His main striking power is mobilized on his flanks.

A collection of regional history has been established at Cornell to make the college a center for historical research on up-state New York.

Madame Chiang Applauded for Talk in Senate

Pleads for Freedom for United Nations, Death to Enemies

By EDITH GAYLORD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Jade-jeweled and exquisite in black embroidered Chinese silk, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek brought a cheering house to its feet today as she declared it was against United Nations' interests to allow Japan to continue "as a vital potential threat" to civilization.

Earlier the petite wife of the Chinese generalissimo electrified the Senate by clenching a small fist to pronounce the four freedoms proclaimed by President Roosevelt "a going of freedom to the United Nations and the death-knell to their aggressors."

Her address to the Senate was brief and extemporaneous. Prefaced by an apology that she had not known she was to make one there and prepared only one for the House, the House speech was read and broadcast.

Escorted by House party leaders to speaker Sam Rayburn's rostrum, the fragile figure in the long slim Chinese gown waited while the speaker first requested, then ordered glaring floodlights turned off. During her speech, however, Mme. Chiang neither faltered nor flinched at flash bulbs.

Her cultured voice ranged from vehemence over "Japan's sadistic fury," to strong pride in China's five-and-a-half-year fight and dropped to low urgent tones in speaking hopes for a better future world.

Mme. Chiang told a chamber jammed with officials, diplomats and Chinese that the American people have every right to be proud of their fighting men, particularly those whose duty was "the monotony of waiting."

Feels at Home Here

The American-educated Chinese leader also asserted she felt at home here and believed Americans "are building and carrying out a true pattern of the nation conceived by your forebears, strengthened and confirmed."

Congress, she said, would have the "glorious opportunity of carrying on the pioneer work of your ancestors, beyond the frontiers of physical and geographical limitations." She added that it was the task of this Congress to point the way to win the war.

Then the champion of China's cause launched into forceful assertion that the defeat of Japan is of major importance.

The woman who came to this country for the announced purpose of rectifying physical injuries re-

ceived in bomb-torn China declared: "Let us not forget that Japan in her occupied areas today has greater resources at her command than Germany."

Says Time Is Vital

"Let us not forget that the longer Japan is left in undisputed possession of these resources, the stronger she must become. Each passing day takes more toll in lives of both Americans and Chinese."

Mme. Chiang quoted the Chinese strategist, Sun-Tse, "in order to win, know thyself and thy enemy." She asserted that the pendulum of opinion about the Japanese had swung from under-estimation to fears of "Nietzschean supermen."

At present, she said, prevailing opinion seems to have changed again—to the view that the defeat of the Japanese is of "relative unimportance and that Hitler is our first concern."

"Man's mettle is tested both in adversity and in success," she cried as the House came to its feet. "Twice is this true of the soul of a nation."

As she descended the rostrum she smiled graciously at continued applause. She nodded to Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.) in the front row, who visited Chungking last year as a journalist.

After the speech, Mme. Chiang was honor guest at a luncheon in the Senate foreign relations committee room at which Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate and Bloom (D-NY) of the House were hosts.

The United States Department of Agriculture purchased 93,000 bushels of apples last fall from 38 Maryland growers, according to a report of N. S. Baldridge, state supervisor for the Food Distribution Administration.

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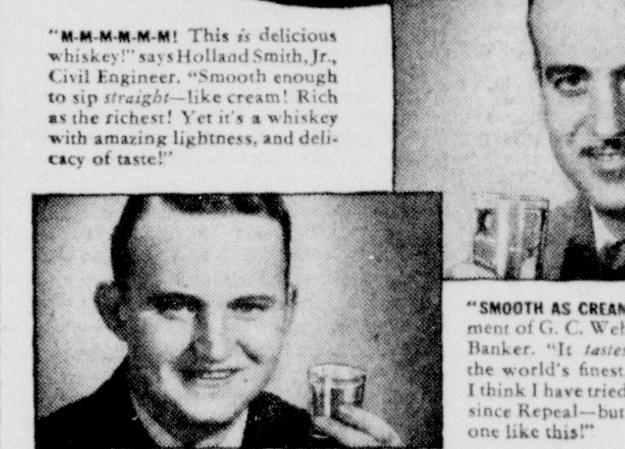
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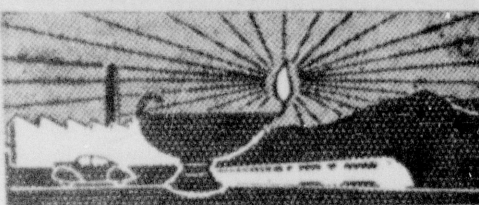
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A Representative Sees the Light

A WASHINGTON COLUMNIST reports that our friend, Representative Jennings Randolph, of the adjoining West Virginia district—and we over here in this Western Maryland district can so call him as he has been quite helpful with local projects —“has been deserted by his fellow Democrats and left to vote with the Republicans.”

It is pointed out that on two successive days Mr. Randolph was found siding with the three Republicans from West Virginia instead of with his Democratic colleagues. The votes in question were for continuation of the Dies committee and for the setting up of a congressional commission to keep a weather eye on the conduct of executive agencies.

In explaining his support of the measure setting up this commission, Mr. Randolph said he felt the contemplated action was long overdue. “I would not vote for this proposal,” he said, “if I felt the group to be chosen for the important work would engage in any embarrassment of the constitutional authority of the president of the United States. I feel certain that members chosen will desire very earnestly to help rather than hinder our war effort.”

The West Virginian added that Congress needed to reclaim its prerogatives inasmuch as certain agencies and persons in them have undertaken by regulation to amend statutes adopted by the legislative branch of the government.

Randolph is to be congratulated for his independent thought and action in this respect even though it involved divergence from his Democratic colleagues, or, as the Washington reporter rather cleverly put it, his desertion by his fellow Democrats. Herein he is living down some of the things said in the heat of campaigning as to his being an administration “yes man.” Friends hope he will continue to “see the light” and act independently of partisan callings when he believes that to be the proper course.

Government Should Sacrifice Also

ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION of the attitude that so unhappily prevails in Washington official circles — and in Annapolis administrative circles as well — regarding the necessary sacrifices demanded by the war effort, has been given by a congressional committee.

The committee has made recommendation for the removal and prosecution of any federal official using a government automobile “for other than official purposes,” the charge being made that various government agencies are making no effort to curtail driving.

The committee, which is the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, headed by Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, does not indulge in generalities, but puts its finger on the spot. It declares that, despite the rubber and gasoline shortage, from July 1 to November 1, 1942, according to its investigation, “the various agencies of the government, exclusive of the army and navy,” continued for the most part to use as many passenger automobiles, drive about as many miles and use about as much gasoline as they had in the same period of the previous year.

The report put the number of government owned and operated automobiles at 18,953, an increase of more than 1,600 over the fiscal year of 1942, and declared the cost of operating them was substantially the same. Byrd said there were numerous instances of duplicated travel by thousands of government employees who traveled in separate cars when they could have shared vehicles.

When will our government jobholders ever come to understand that the war sacrifices should be shared equally by government and people alike?

An Unscrambling Job Is Faced

GOVERNOR JOHN W. BRINKER, of Ohio, one of the ablest public executives in the nation, continues to sound warning against the insidious machinations of the crackpots and the radicals roosting on government perches and elsewhere who want to revolutionize the American way according to their way of thinking.

In a recent address the governor charged that “we are involved in such a mixture of social reforms and regimentation for political power in the conduct of the war that the party in power cannot unscramble it.” Subsequent developments in the WPB corroborate the power struggle part of that statement.

Bricker says there are persons who be-

lieve that we cannot govern ourselves and that, accordingly, we must have superimposed upon us a benevolent autocracy. Such persons, who “have read much and lived little,” he declares, are especially contemptuous of elected representatives of the people and are determined to break down state lines and local government. Fortunately they are few in number, but their borings may assume dangerous proportions.

The unscrambling of this mixture of social reform and regimentation along with positive rejection of its destructive elements is, as Bricker says, one of the responsibilities faced by the Republican party. It behooves all citizens who would resist the movement, therefore, to lend that organization all possible support in meeting this responsibility inasmuch as it is the only agency by which it can readily be met. In any event, the menace is something of which sight should not be lost.

The WPB Mess Not Likely Cured Yet

THE CONFLICT in the War Production Board over civilian and military authority, which has resulted in the dismissal of Ferdinand Eberstadt and the promotion of Charles E. Wilson is most unfortunate. In all likelihood the proper remedy has not yet been found, and the board may have to undergo another and even more radical reorganization.

Wilson is admittedly an excellent production man, and Eberstadt a splendid organizer. The chief trouble apparently was that Donald Nelson, board chief, was not sufficiently tough-minded and divided the duties of the two men in such a way that neither could function satisfactorily. The new set-up appears to jump entirely from the civilian to the military side of authority and that does not give assurance that the long-continued struggle between the two forces will end.

Boiled down, the situation seems to result from the perverse Washingtonian practice of dividing authority and creating too many bureaus. Let it be hoped this unfortunate situation will be speedily remedied before war production and allocation get into any bad jam.

A Telegram That Brought Results

A BIT OF SCORCHING SARCASTIC served to cure some chronic absenteeism in a New Jersey war plant, with which sort of thing people can have little patience.

The sarcasm was used by the regional office of the War Manpower Commission in a telegram sent to fifty chronic absentees.

“Thank you very much for taking the day off,” the message stated. “By so doing you help my cause in trying to beat a decadent democracy. (Signed) ADOLPH HITLER.”

Pretty hot, but none the less truthful; and the nice thing about it is the report coming from the WMC that not one of the fifty has missed a shift since.

The effectiveness of that telegram suggests that more of them should be sent in view of the concern felt over reported widespread unnecessary absenteeism in many war plants.

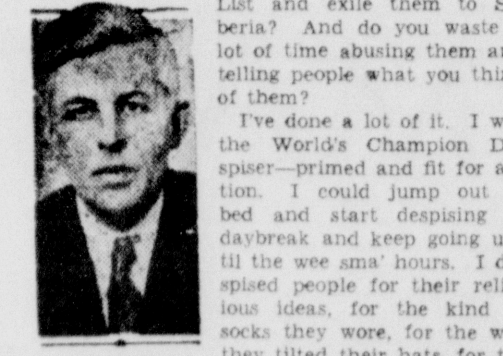
If Congresswoman Clare Luce continues to make speeches at the hour set by Eleanor Roosevelt for her “press conference,” attracting all the lady reporters to Congress, a Washington feud may be in the making that will eclipse the historic Alice Longworth-Dolly Gann hostilities.

As the war in the Pacific progresses, the Japs will show increasing interest in attempting to save their necks instead of their faces.

What Would You Do?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Are you a Despiser?
Do you hate people who do things you wouldn't do? Do you put them on your Black List and exile them to Siberia? And do you waste a lot of time abusing them and telling people what you think of them?



Marshall Maslin

I've done a lot of it. I was the World's Champion Despiser—priced and fit for action. I could jump out of bed and start despising at daybreak and keep going until the wee sma' hours. I despised people for their religious ideas, for the kind of socks they wore, for the way they tilted their hats, for how they pronounced “either.” I was good at it and never let myself get out of condition.

And then along came a young fellow with a heart in his breast and brains in his head and one day, right when I was having a fit of despising, he said:

“But what would you do if you were in HIS place? How would YOU talk, how would YOU act if you had his background and his bringing up? Would you be different? Wouldn't you be like that fellow you are despising? Would you or wouldn't you?”

That pulled me up like a pony with a Spanish bit in his mouth. That checked my Moral Malaria. It didn't make me any better, but it saved me a lot of time and put a new idea into my head. Not new to wiser people than I have ever been or expect to be, but new to ME. And I was reminded of this all over again the other day when I read in the autobiography of the great Pinn, Edward Westermarck, who wrote “The History of Marriage.” He was attending a Philosophical Congress in 1911 and was introduced to another famous scientist with whom he had differed about the communal marriage of American Indians.

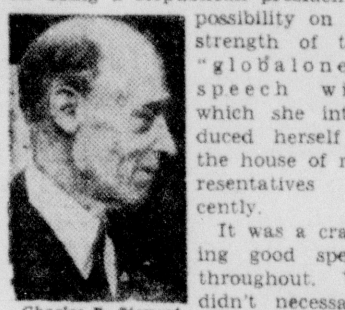
The other man drew himself erect and his face darkened and he shouted: “We are ENEMIES!” He was a despiser but Westermarck wasn't. So he said very mildly: “My dear Professor, don't you think that the question of whether the Redskins have communal marriage or not—when all is said and done—is a matter of no importance either to you or to me?” And when he said that the Despiser's face softened and the black cloud blew away and he put forth his hand and said: “Let us henceforth be friends!”

One grain of sense in Westermarck put to rout his “enemy” and made him a friend. One grain of sense from a friend ruined my own career as a Despiser. And just a few more grains of sense, scattered broadcast, would kill much of the Despising in this world.

Clare Boothe Luce Scores a Bullseye With Coined Word

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, almost verges on being a Republican presidential



Charles P. Stewart

possibility on the strength of that “globaloney” speech with which she introduced herself in the house of representatives recently.

It was a cracking good speech throughout. You didn't necessarily have to endorse the new legislatrix' conclusions to recognize the capital quality of her oratory. In fact, she got as many many congratulations from lawmakers who disagree with her as from the faction that she belongs with and maybe is destined to be the leader of. If she can manage as well as she talks, she ought to be a wonder in behalf of any cause she's fighting for and the near-ruin of any one that she's opposing.

This outburst of hers a few days ago was in the opposition category—a rousing appeal to the United States not to play the sucker after the war to the nation's we're associated with in the pending conflict. That's where globaloney came in. We must think globally, according to our internationalists.

“Globally?” sniffed the Connecticut congresswoman. “Globaloney!”

Other Thoughts Shaded

There was only one possible objection to the employment of that expression, it was so pungent that it somewhat backgrounded all the rest of the congressional lady's conversation. And yet, in the long run it may not prove to have done so. Perhaps it will turn out to serve as a kind of text for future remarks by her.

Anyway, whenever globaloney's authoress gets up to spill a few observations, she can count on a crowd to listen to her in wrapt attention, hoping for some similar gem of equal quality—it couldn't imaginably be a superior one. And who knows? Possibly she has more in her system.

Once in awhile a man gives utterance to a jab that goes down in history, but it doesn't nearly so often occur in the cases of women, since they are far less frequently involved in fights over current political issues.

Women's rights have figured a trifle, but they're not exactly bisexual. Men haven't noticed 'em except as a matter of politeness. THIS they're in on.

Weak Answer

Vice President Henry A. Wallace is the outstanding globaloney-ite. He's tried, weakly, to answer Congresswoman Luce's thrust. But how's he effectively to answer a charge, especially from a woman, of globaloney-ism?

The more he answers, the more he advertises it.

The First Lady also has attempted a rejoinder, but the First Lady hasn't the congresswoman's punch. For one thing, she doesn't register, in her newspaper column, as Mrs. Luce does, less frequently but more irresistibly, on the floor of the house of representatives.

You don't have to read the First Lady's “column.” If you DO read the news, you CAN'T miss Mrs. Luce's speeches.

If she keeps ‘em up, she should raise hades.

And she will keep ‘em up if she evolves any more globaloney references.

Clare Luce is a “Mrs.” incidentally. She is Mrs. Henry Robinson Luce, and has a daughter.

She's H. R. Luce's wife, which is highly creditable to him, but not the same thing as being the main thing for a “first lady.”

Mrs. Luce is a newspaper and magazine woman. Her field has been international.

Not As Expected

When she was due to make her maiden speech, the supposition was that she'd boost especially for more American aid to China, on the theory that we haven't given the Chiang Kai-Sheks the help that they are entitled to. Plans were made to reply to her on that basis. Contrary-wise, that wasn't the tenor of her argument at all. Her doze was pure American.

Mrs. Luce is an authoress, a newspaper and magazine writer, a correspondent and a playwright.

She's 40 and extraordinarily good

ON SUPREME BENCH



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WILEY BOLTON RUTLEDGE, Jr. is shown in his office in the United States Supreme Court Building, Washington, D. C. He replaces Justice James F. Byrnes, who resigned to become Economic Stabilization chief.

SOMEBODY ELSE LET A GENIE OUT OF A BOTTLE ONCE TOO



Advice of Rickenbacker about Loafing On War Jobs Gets Results, Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—When Eddie Rickenbacker came back from death and the miserable fox-holes

to berate the lazy workers who were laying off too much in airplane factories, the liberals set upon him with vigor.

The liberal and labor press and magazines did not deny his accusations of sloth, but sought to tear him apart

like Lindbergh.

“Our hero has feet of clay,” one typical editorial said, “is a labor-baiter,” and “is using his heroic prominence to oppress the workers.”

They did not attempt to answer what he had to say, but merely sought to destroy him as a public figure.

Exactly what Rickenbacker said a few weeks ago is now being said by Philip Murray, of the CIO and the A. F. of L. executive committee. The committee has strongly urged its workers against absenteeism and Murray's CIO has also taken leadership along that line.

Who and Not What

From this, you must deduce that what matters nowadays is not what a man says, but who says it. Propaganda devices of various groups and blocs seem to shun facts and open debate. They care not about truth, only whether the speaker is prejudiced on their side.

Democracy is supposed to function only by open debate. The

farmers—a subsidy in plain language—“to enable us to increase production without increasing prices.”

Now, the expansion of the forty-hour week to forty-eight hours means higher wages. It means not only wages for the additional eight hours worked, but wages for four more hours not worked at all, as the principle of time and a half for the additional eight hours will apply. That, in Senator Byrnes' opinion, is all right. “Overtime payments have been an effective aid to increased production during the war,” he declares, explaining: “Paying more for the same work makes for inflation. Paying more for extra work does not.”

Just why paying a man for twelve hours' work when he only works eight hours isn't paying more for the same work, we don't quite see. But waiving that, why isn't the natural, common sense thing to do to give farmers higher prices if they deserve more money out of the public treasury? Or, if it tends to keep inflation down to pay farmers a subsidy instead of permitting them to charge higher prices, why wouldn't it have the same effect when applied to workers? We fail to see the difference between money paid out of the citizen's right hand pocket representing higher prices, and money paid out of his left hand pocket representing higher taxes.

We believe in a forty-eight hour week. But we believe it should be a basic forty-eight hour week with straight time for the whole period. We believe, too, in a compensatory price for farm products and all other products. We are opposed to such artificial devices as a subsidy to anybody, or bonus payment for normal working time.

There is one phase of the order, however, and the “home front” program based on it as announced by Senator Byrnes in his role of Economic Stabilizer, that seems a bit puzzling to this newspaper. As a companion measure to the forty-eight hour week, Senator Byrnes advocated incentive payments to

Peach growers in Maryland who did not apply spray to control peach leaf curl disease last fall are advised by Dr. E. A. Walker, specialist in plant pathology for the extension service, to spray this spring while the trees are still dormant and the temperature is above 40 degrees F.

Farms using a good crop rotation, including grasses and legumes and other soil-improving practices, produce more feed per acre and market more livestock per acre than ordinary farms.

It Doesn't Add Up

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligence

Whether or not they approve of the method employed to inaugurate it, most thoughtful people will agree, we believe, with the wisdom of the forty-eight hour week decreed by Mr. Roosevelt for thirty-two areas where the labor shortage is held to be critical.

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theory of it is that each man or group speaks the truth as he sees it, and that the right way is found from this debate.

Democracy can be nullified now and eventually destroyed if men and blocs use their highly developed modern publicity and propaganda devices ferociously, brutally and falsely, merely for the purpose of crushing opposition.

If any Democratic leader for instance, says: “Any man who criticizes me is unpatriotic,” and is able to enforce this opinion, democracy is gone, no matter what shell of a name it clings to.

Similar Tactics Adopted

Simultaneously, the CIO and liberal mouthpieces seem to be adopting similar tactics to prevent any correction of abuses in labor ranks.

A well organized onslaught is now under way against the Hobbs' bill, which proposes to make labor unions subject to racketeering laws, as other groups are.

The labor leader technique of fighting this bill is to say that it is secretly designed to crush the unions and abolish unionism. If this were true, no one, except possibly a few Bourbons, would be for it and certainly it would never pass either house of Congress.

But it is clear, labor is organizing to repel this corrective effort and all others—such as inspection of books of labor organizations—on the false propaganda basis that these moves to make unions healthy are diabolical efforts. This enables them to resist all corrections.

Self Correction Better

Far better would it be for the union leaders to take hold of these corrective efforts themselves, as they finally have done in the case of Rickenbacker.

If the current congressional efforts to correct the unions are false, why don't the union leaders assume the responsibility which is primarily theirs, to clean their ranks of racketeers, to maintain discipline against shirkers, to keep their financial secretaries from stealing, by open inspection of their books?

Their current reactionary tactics threaten to destroy unions faster than any bill now pending in Congress.

No one can destroy the unions except their leaders. The first step is to cease to appeal to reason, and to appeal only to prejudice.

Work Week Order Fading

At 5:30 p. m., a few hours before Economic Stabilizer Byrnes was to go on the air with his sensational forty-eight-hour week solution, Manpowerist Paul McNutt was telephoning newsmen here trying to find out what Byrnes would say.

This explains why McNutt has been behind in issuing interpretations, but it explains more than that. The McNutt orders have been trimming the scope and strength of the program and may be expected to continue.

The truth is many a loyal government official (including new dealers outside the Byrnes organization), is convinced the solution will not solve either the manpower, inflation, wage, or production problems.

In the end, it is likely to be eased down quietly by interpretive orders to the point where it will lose its projected potency.

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Hitler's Way Out By Western Move Is Seen Possible

From the New York HERALD TRIBUNE

It is still possible to argue the question of whether Napoleon was really destroyed in the snows of Russia or on the bare plateaus of Spain, which sapped the strength with which he might have recovered from the Russian debacle. It is quite probable that the western Allies would never have conquered Germany in 1918 had it not been for the heavy strains imposed upon her in 1914, 1915 and 1916 by the ill-armed, badly led but heroic masses of Russia. In retrospect the interaction of East and West is clearer than it always was at the time, and the fact is worth remembering now.

In the last war, as in this, German strategy was dominated by the two-front specter. The initial German plan was to hold in the East and win in the West; when that failed the plan was reversed, and for the next two years the effort was primarily to hold in the West while winning in the East.

Exhaustion Too Great

With the unexpected Russian collapse in 1917, the plan seemed miraculously to be succeeding; but the exhaustion was already great and the danger from the West was growing. Instead of trying to consolidate and exploit the Russian gains, the Germans were driven to mass their last strength for a final assault upon the West. It failed—by a perilously narrow margin—and Germany was done for.

In broad outline, the same pattern has been closely repeated up to this point; it is impossible that the final phase will be similar? The German evacuation of the Donets basin can mean only one thing—a broad retreat back to some shorter and defensible line on which the position can be stabilized.

Optimists are already envisaging a withdrawal all the way to the Dvina and the Dnieper, which would mean an immense sacrifice of territory, of booty and of the stolen resources which have been dangled before the hungry German people.

Terrific Loss

But even if effective stabilization is achieved far short of that line the loss will be terrific. Certainly we can count on one more mighty effort to recoup; but in launching it may the Nazis not turn to the West once more, as Ludendorff did in 1918?

They know now that they are beaten unless they can smash one or the other of the two fronts in which they are caught. If they can achieve a strong and reasonably stable position somewhere in Russia they might well feel that the West was more promising than another attempt to challenge the vast and treacherous spaces of the East. They already have an imposing fraction of their air strength in the Tunisian campaign.

Other Resources

If they should switch everything else they can spare to an all-out air attack on Britain, especially on her ports and shipping, if they should invade Spain and from that base launch communications, backing up both efforts with their all-out U-boat war and with ground troops, they might hope to paralyze the western democracies, free themselves from the terrible rain of British bombs and regain enough power and prestige to approach Russia with some sort of terms in the end.

From the way in which the German military mind has customarily worked, such a development seems at least a possibility. And should the democracies, with their long and overstrained communication lines, allow themselves to be caught in this way on the defensive they might have difficulty in meeting it. It is another reason for hoping that the Casablanca promise of powerful offensive action can and will be carried out.

O.K., but We'll Miss It All

From the New York Herald Tribune

That great motion-picture company Twentieth Century-Fox has done and obviously sensible thing in announcing that for the duration of the war there will be no more scenes, in pictures produced by it, of those wonderful banquets which for some years have been such an important part of most Hollywood productions.

Very well. We can take it. But it isn't going to be easy. What wonderful dreamlike affairs these banquets were! The champagne, the caviar, the slabs of beef, the crepes suzettes, the stacks of silver and white nappery, the perfect servants, the handsome guests, the impeccable host and hostess—it was, in its way, authentic Americana, and we had come to dote on it.

Some of the diners here were truly Neronian in dining halls as large as the waiting room at Grand Central. Others were reminiscent of Lucullus at his best, and others reminded oldtimers of “Diamond Jim” Brady in full panoply. Let's get the war over with and get back to some sort of normalcy.

Factographs

Schlossburg, the famous Russian fortress near Leningrad, occupies an island on Lake Ladoga at the mouth of the river Neva.

Morning Motto

Fools say they learn by experience, but I prefer to learn by another man's experience. — BISMARCK.

Jap Women Man Sampan

PEARL HARBOR. (AP)—Women are manning fishing sampans off the Japanese coast, submarine commanders report.

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Amos and Andy Will Say Goodbye Tonight on Radio

Popular Comedy Team Will Remain off the Air until Fall

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
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eners for the time being for their first extended leave from the microphone in the seventeen years on the air. Their sponsor contract expires Friday on CBS, 7 p. m. for the East and 11 p. m. for the West. They expect to remain off the air until fall when they plan to return in a half-hour show instead of five a week.

Boxing in the welterweight class will put an MBS microphone into Madison Square Garden at 10 for the battle of Ray Robinson and Serg. Jackie Wilson.

Phil Baker as an actor instead of a quiz show M. C. brings him to the CBS Friday Night Playhouse at 9, as the lead in "George Washington Slept Here." Ruth Hussey will be co-star... The Kate Smith show, CBS at 8 will come from the United States Navy yard at Philadelphia, with sailors, marines and ship workers as the studio guests.

Music Specials
Bach, Beethoven and Ravel compositions will fill the time of the Philadelphia orchestra, Eugene Ormandy conducting, via MBS at 2:30 until about 4:15... The Indianapolis symphony of CBS, formerly heard on Thursdays, is transferring to Fridays at 3:30, having

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The Radio Clock

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Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT; 2 hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

6:15—Portia Faces Life, Drama—nbc
Hop Harrigan, Aviation Serial—blu
Mother and Dad Serial—nbc
5:30—Just Plain Bill, Drama—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Dance Band from Chicago—blu-west
Are You a Genius? Quiz—nbc
Junior Newscaster for Children—mbs
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
The Ben Bernie Musical Show—nbc
Serial Series for the Kiddies—mbs
6:00—Hollywood Orchestra Prog.—nbc
Children's Quartet—nbc
Ten Minutes of News; Musical—nbc
Prayer; Comments on the War—nbc
6:15—Melody Strings and News—nbc
Korn Kobblers Novelty Band—blu
Today With the Duncans—nbc
Olga Coelho and Singing—nbc
Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
6:30—By Order—nbc
The Korn Kobblers Band—blu-east
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
Valter Cassel's Program—nbc
War Overseas; Service Songs—mbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Root—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-bbc
Captain Midnight's repeat—blu-west
World and Warpage—Today—nbc
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east
Col. Stoopnied; Scramble, Drama—blu
Amos and Andy's Sketch—nbc
Phyllis Lewis, Jr. and Comment—mbs
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Dixie Stout, Our Secret Weapon—nbc
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—OPA Neighborhood Ball—nbc
The Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu
Rady Aces Drama Series—nbc-bbc
Golden Gate Quartet—nbc-west
Halls of Montezuma, Marines—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Mr. Keen, Pershing Tracer—nbc
Harmonies From Keyboard—nbc-w
8:00—Lucille Ball—nbc
Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu
Kate Smith and Variety Show—nbc
Cal Tenny Comments on War—mbs
8:15—Dinah Shore Sings for You—blu
Barrie Sisters and Willard Trio—mbs
8:30—All-Time Hit Parade—nbc
Meet Your Navy, Variety Show—blu
Adventures of the Thin Man—nbc
The Cisco Kid, Western Drama—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
9:00—Abe Lyman's Quiz Show—nbc
The Gang Busters Anti-Crime Play—blu
Friday Night's Playhouse—nbc-bbc
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-bbc
9:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc
9:30—People Are Funny, a Quiz—nbc
Spotlight Parade, Guest Orchestras—blu
That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—nbc
Double or Nothing, Quiz Show—nbc
9:55—Dale Carnegie on People—blu
10:00—Tommy Riggs & Betty Lou—nbc
John Gunther War Commentary—blu
Caravan Show, Lanny Ross M.C.—nbc
Ray Robinson vs. Sgt. Wilson—mbs
10:15—Gracie Fields and Comedy—blu
10:30—To Be Announced (30 min.)—nbc
Talk About Your Income Tax—blu
10:45—To Be Announced—nbc
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring Show—nbc-west
News and Dance (2 hrs.)—blu & nbc
Comment, Dance Variety (3 h.)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety & News—nbc-red

Waltz Time; 9:30 People Are Funny; 10 Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou

Listings by Networks
CBS—12 noon Kate Smith and Ted Collins; 4:15 p. m. Green Valley U. S. A.; 6:15 Today at the Duncans; 7:15 Rex Stout and Our Secret Weapon; 8:30 Thin Man Adventures; 9:30 That Brewster Boy; 10 Comedy Caravan; 11:15 Dance variety and news.

BLUE—10:45 a. m. Gene and Glenn; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3 Morton Downey sings; 4:30 Johnny Doughboy from London; 7:05 Scramble and Bob Ripley; 8:15 Dinah Shore and her song; 8:30 Meet Your Navy; 9 Gang-busters; 9:30 Bernie Cummins band; 10:45 Men, Machines, victory.

MBS—11:35 a. m. Yankee House Party; 2 p. m. Cedric Belfrage comments; 3:30 Themes and Variations; 5:30 Junior Newscaster; 7:30 Halls of Montezuma; 8:30 Drama, Cisco Kid; 9:30 Double or Nothing; 11:30 Music Without Words.

Parent's Wish More Effective Than a Command

Child, Forbidden To Do Something, May Deceive Father

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.
As I look back on my childhood, I think my father was usually a very skillful, wise and understanding parent. I wish I might be as good a parent.

However, in one respect, at least, I believe his methods were not the best. He sometimes forbade us children to do things we could easily do without his finding out and punishing us. To illustrate, when I was about ten I used to go with older boys on the frozen creek near the country school at recess, though my father, foreseeing dangers, had told me clearly not to do so.

Chance for Deceit
Often at supper, my father would refer to wrong and dangerous things and sometimes would ask us children whether we did them. Usually when cornered, we confessed, but I am not sure I would have been truthful if he had asked me whether I had been on the creek with those older boys.

Anyway, I succeeded in escaping the embarrassing question. At nothing else did I ever struggle with more alertness, diligence and skill. At ever so many supper hours I felt very uneasy and was sure he would get around to the dreaded question. Nevertheless, it so happened that he did not.

A Better Method
Now I believe that my father would have been wiser to have occasionally told me that he wished I wouldn't go on the ice rather than to have forbidden me to do

so. We children had such high regard for him that this wish would probably have been more effective than was the command which could not be enforced.

I do recall that sometimes after my father announced such a forbidding, my mother in her quiet, gentle way would come along with one of us, say through her smile, "I hope you do as your father told you." After that how could one disobey? The fact is we didn't.

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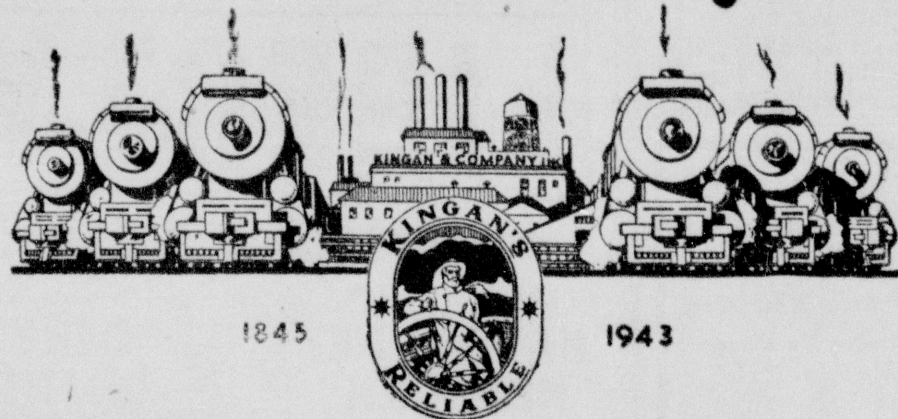
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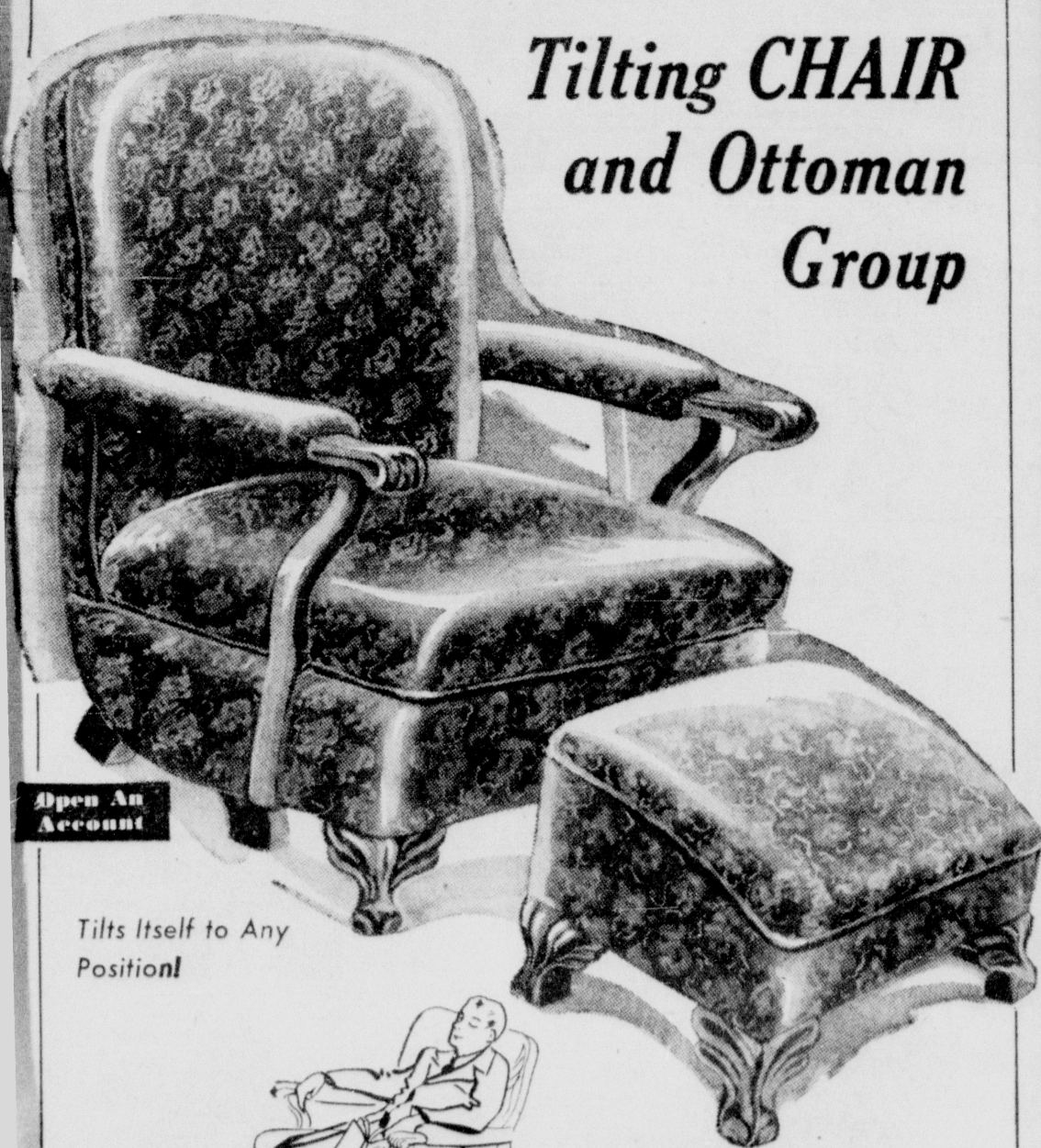
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By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.—Copyright 1943, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

One of the questions I am asked most frequently is, "Can couples between whom there is a big difference in age, hope to find continuing happiness in marriage?" Often I advise a girl against marrying a man who is a number of years older than she is. However, the answer to the question always depends upon the character and personality of the individuals. I know that many wives have found happiness with husbands younger than themselves as well as with men considerably older.

"Young Wife" Writes
A recent letter in this column on this subject brought me the following from a reader:

There are twenty-seven years difference in ages between my husband and me," writes "Young Wife." He is 50 and I am 23 years old. The difference in our ages has never interrupted our happiness.

"It is true that my family did not approve of my marrying an older man with children who were older than myself and tried to come be-

tween us. I thought we'd have to go to Europe to get away from this family quarrel, but instead we crossed the continent and started life by ourselves. The letters kept coming from home, each one worse than the last, until finally I stopped writing. I waited a whole year, and then when I did write, those at home were so glad that I was still living and happy, that they let bygones be bygones. Now the past is completely forgotten," she continues.

"My husband is very active. We play golf together, and before the war used to go hiking in the mountains, or go to a movie or dancing in the evenings. Wherever I am willing to go, my husband is ready. It was difficult when we first came here, where we knew no one, but we now realize it was the best thing we could have done.

"Anyway, I got the kind of a man I wanted. This was five years ago, and I still feel the same toward my husband. The letters from home are more beautiful than ever, and we are looking forward to the day when we can make the trip back home, on a vacation, because we know they miss us both," she concludes.

It's a pleasant experience to print this letter. She and her husband were genuinely in love, and in spite of the difference in ages they are apparently living "happily ever after."

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Also in the cast are Anna Lee, Lillian Gish, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Robert Coote.

"Sundown Jim" Opens at Garden

"Sundown Jim", opening today at the Garden theater, stars John Kimbrough, who is rapidly becoming one of the most popular of Western stars. An action packed drama of the old West, the film has a large cast that includes Virginia Gilmore and Arleen Whelan.

The co-feature is a fast, thrilling, heart-warming action melodrama, "Escape from Crime". Richard Travis and Julie Bishop are starred.

The second chapter of "Overland Mail" rounds out the Garden program.

Action, Tunes Feature "Lone Prairie"

With six-guns blazing to the tingling tempo of stirring western songs, Russell Hayden galloped his way across the Embassy theater screen yesterday in "The Lone Prairie". With Hayden playing the starring role, the film also features Dub Taylor, roly poly cowboy comedian, while Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys add a light touch to the action film with their entertaining renditions of some popular tuneless ballads of the range.

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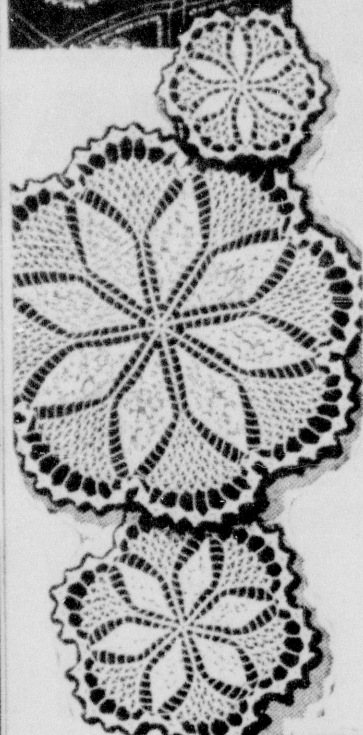
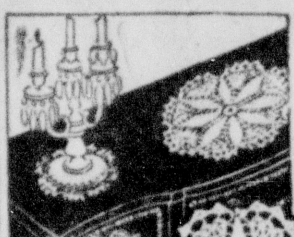
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Farm Machinery Service Center Is in Operation

Project at Eckhart Flat Is Sponsored by Federal Government

FROSTBURG, Feb. 18.—A service center where farmers may repair their farm machinery at government expense has been in operation at the Frostburg Machine Shop, Eckhart Flat, since Monday, February 8. The project is sponsored by the federal government in co-operation with the county school board and has been approved by R. F. McHenry, county agent, and J. D. Lonnholm, county co-ordinator. J. H. House of the Flintstone high school faculty is the regional co-ordinator in direct charge, and expert assistance is given by Plummer Brothers, owners of the machine shop.

Local farmers meet at the Eckhart service center every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 11 o'clock, where they fix up their old machinery like new.

The government furnishes the necessary materials without cost for repair work but does not furnish replacement parts. The materials furnished free include rivets, bolts and bar iron for machinery repairs; wood for the wooden tongues of farm machines; leather, rivets and harness tools for the repair of harness, and paint for wood and iron parts of farm equipment.

The work is done by the farmers themselves, with the assistance of instructors, and necessary welding is done by the Plummer Brothers.

Necessary instructional supplies are available and equipment is set up make poultry and dairy feed boxes and the rebuilding of old motors, in addition to other farm machinery.

Realizing that it will be impossible to buy new farm machinery, local farmers are steadily bringing machines to the Eckhart Flat Service center.

The shop will be open to the public Friday evening, February 19, when persons interested may see how the government is helping the farmers to make their old machinery last for the duration of the war.

Frostburg Briefs

Mountain Chapter, No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a bake sale Saturday, February 20, commencing at 10 a. m. at the Elias tailor shop, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harvey, 166 Maple street, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday morning at Miners hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred "Hap" Jeffries, former residents, announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, Sunday at St. Mary's hospital, Raleigh, N. C. Jeffries was formerly engaged in the jewelry business here. Mrs. Jeffries is the former Miss Elizabeth Sleeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sleeman, Eckhart, Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lapp, 128 Wood street, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday at Miners hospital.

Frostburg Personals

Sgt. Karl E. Finsinger left yesterday for Revere, Mass., to report for duty after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Finsinger, Eckhart.

Frostburg City Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, was represented at Pythian Rally in Cumberland last evening by A. Charles Stewart, James Close, Rudolph Nickel, Robert Bowen and James B. Lewis.

Mrs. William W. Saylor, the former Miss Winifred D. Davis, Borden Shaft, is home after visiting her husband, Lieut. Saylor, Camp Perry, Ohio.

Pvt. Norman Anderson, stationed at Atlantic City, is visiting his wife, Mrs. Thelma Anderson, Eckhart, and his mother Mrs. Myra Anderson, Zihlman.

John Rupp, Grafton, is ill at his home.

TRI-TOWN SCOUTS TO COLLECT SCRAP

LUKE, Feb. 18.—The Boy Scout troops of the Tri-Towns, Bloomington and Beryl will have their fifth scrap pickup Saturday, February 20. This will be the first for 1943. Scrap collected will be metals of all kinds, rags, magazines suitable for the local paper mill such as Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, American, Time, Life, etc., rubber and tin cans. Only those tin cans that are properly prepared, washed, label removed, ends cut out, and flattened, will be picked up. Trucks of the West Virginia State Road Commission, W. Va. Pulp and Paper Co., City of Westport, and others will assist. Each Boy Scout troop has a definite section of the community assigned. Collections in Luke and Westport will start at 9 a. m.; in Piedmont at 10 a. m.; in Bloomington and Beryl at 2 p. m. In case someone is inadvertently overlooked or not at home when the truck passes, it is requested that they telephone Westport 2161. The call will be relayed to the Troop making the collection in that particular section.

One of the Tri-Town scoutmasters, Alton Fortney, will broadcast over WTBO at 5:15 p. m. Friday in the interests of the scrap pickup.

Church Group Will Present Minstrel

Members of Methodist Youth Fellowship To Participate

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 18.—The Youth Fellowship organization of the Methodist church will present the "Frilly Froly" minstrel Friday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock in the recreation hall of the church. Musical numbers, skits and recitation will compose the entertainment. All characters will be members of the organization, and all will be blackface. The grand finale will be in military style.

Entertained on Birthday

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan entertained at her home last night in honor of the birthday of her husband. A large birthday cake formed the table centerpiece. Entertainment was furnished for the guests. Those present were: The Rev. Joseph Lane, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Harrison, Mrs. George Mallory, Mrs. Joseph Reagan, Mrs. Bridget Williams, Paul and James Sullivan and Misses Mary, Joan, Margaret and Patsy Sullivan.

Mt. Savage Briefs

A party for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Mrs. Mary Morgan and Mrs. Leona Graham will entertain members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Morgan home.

Personals

Mrs. Mary Burall, who has been critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Ellis, Cresaptown, is slightly improved.

Miss Patsy Sullivan, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Japs Launch Attacks To Free Land of Enemy

Advance against Chinese in Seven Different Areas

By SPENCER MOOSA
CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Japanese have begun attacks in seven widely separated areas, from the lake country north of Shanghai to the jungles of Yunnan in the southwest, apparently with the hope of ending Chinese resistance, the Chinese announced today.

Not since last May when the Japanese attempted simultaneously a push up the Burma road, a twin-headed drive in Kiangsi and Chekiang provinces on the Eastern seaboard, and made several lodgments on the Pukien coast have the invaders shown as great co-ordinated activity.

A Chinese spokesman told a press conference that there was no indication that the current operations were the "prelude to a general offensive." He said they probably were motivated by the desire to "dissipate Chinese strength."

Japs Plan Drive

(However, a Tokyo broadcast recorded in London said a Japanese army spokesman had announced that Japan now intends "to take all conceivable measures to crush Chungking resistance," thus suggesting that the Japanese might be delivering the first blows in an effort to knock out China before the United Nations can bring effective assistance to her.)

Foreign observers noted that the reports of widespread Japanese action, which were receiving much prominence in the Chinese press, coincided with renewal of the clamor for increased aid to China and the visit of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Generalissimo, in Washington where before Congress she called for the destruction of Japanese military might.

One of the two biggest Japanese drives was east of Lungling in Yunnan where the Japanese were said to have brought 10,000 reinforcements up the Burma road from Lashio and made some progress toward the Salween river barrier.

Long Battle Reported

This battle began last Friday and bloody fighting still was going on five days later, a high command communiqué said.

The other was in northern Kiangsi province in the lake and swamp area north of Shanghai, where the Japanese were said to have concentrated 20,000 men and begun an eastward march.

(A Tokyo broadcast by Domei, recorded by the Associated Press, indicated that crack troops formerly employed in Malaya or the south seas might be engaged in this theater. It said Imperial troops "victorious in jungle warfare x x x are proving themselves equally proficient in swamp warfare" and said one column was advancing eastward from Suchow, junction of the Lung-hai and Tientsin-Pukow railway, while another was moving northward up the grand canal.)

JAP PRISONER



LONA CONING, Feb. 18.—The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Evans, and wife of Pvt. Evans were notified this week by the War Department that he is a prisoner of the Japanese on the Philippine Islands. Evans, a brother of John H. Evans, mayor of Lonaconing, has been in the army since May 23, 1941, and was stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines when he was taken prisoner.

Nine Tucker Boys Leave for Farms in New Jersey

Farm Security Administration Plans To Send Additional Boys Soon

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The first group of Tucker county boys to enroll for farm work in other states left here today for Bridgeport, N. J., it was announced by the Farm Security Administration. The boys are Edward Barkley, Norman Lee Hartley, John Hendricks and Dale Johnson, all of Hendricks; Chester Lipscomb, Jack Goff, Joseph and Dale Haller, all of Parsons; and Clifford Sherman, of Montrose. All of them are about 17 years of age and have signed up for three months work.

Farm Group Meets

The Farming for Better Living committee comprising Fred Long, chairman; Hubert Lake, J. Harold Felton, George B. Thompson, Mrs. Selby Adams, R. K. McClain, Lowell George, Eileen McDaniel, Mrs. C. F. Phillips, Edward Miller, Jr., P. L. Milkit, and A. L. Kidd met in the court house Wednesday to complete plans for the coming year.

I. N. Petty, project supervisor, Clarksburg; Miss Adele Bigelow, home counselor, West Public Service Commission, and James L. Copeman, Fairmont, spoke at the session.

Brief Items

M. Pauchick, 50, Thomas, was seriously injured in the Davis Coal and Coke Company Mine No. 23 this week. He was admitted to the Elkins hospital suffering from a crushed chest. His condition is not critical.

Michael Lewis, miner in the Davis Coal and Coke Company Mine No. 42, Kempton, Md., is improving at the Elkins hospital from fractures of both jaws suffered recently.

Kenneth McClain has been appointed a member of the local War Price and Rationing Board to represent community service organizations.

Lieut. John "Joe" Slayton, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Slayton, Grafton, W. Va., former pastor of St. John's Methodist church in Parsons, has arrived in North Parika.

William L. Roberts has been commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy.

Maj. James P. Easlet, liaison officer, will address Thomas high school students Friday, February 26, at 11:45 a. m. He will be at Davis high at 1:30 p. m. and at Parsons high at 3:30 p. m. Philip Cochran, supervisor of Civilian Defense for the Second Congressional District, will accompany him.

The Parsons Public Library, sponsored by the Parsons English Club, re-opened this week and will be open two days each week, Mondays and Saturdays in the afternoon. Mrs. R. B. Daniels and Mrs. Harvey Hebb will be in charge.

M. R. McClung left this week for Glenville to accept a position as Gilmer county farm agent. He held a similar position in Tucker county for the past five months.

Boy Will Take Spankings for Cash

EAST RAINELLE, W. Va., Feb. 18 (AP)—Four-year-old Bobby Young is quite willing to be spanked, but the spanker must put his cash on the line before he turns the youngster across his knee.

Little Bobby, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Young, cheerfully offers himself for punishment, but it depends on the number of pennies the chastiser has on the total of spanks he grants.

Early this month Bobby had collected enough war stamps to purchase a bond, and each ten cents represents a spank or maybe two,

Nine Methodist Charges Confer In Moorefield

Plan Observance of Dedication Week February 28 to March 7

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Nine charges of Moorefield district of the Methodist church assembled in Grace church Wednesday evening at a joint session of the second quarterly conference. In addition to the pastor there were representative official members from several churches.

The conference was under the leadership of District Superintendent, Dr. C. E. Brandt. There were two general sessions and three special group meetings. Dinner was served to 107 guests by the ladies of Grace church.

Speaks at the dinner session was the Rev. L. H. Burns, pastor of First church who explained the aims and purposes of Dedication week which will be observed by all Methodists during the week of February 28 to March 7. All charges represented in the meeting pledged co-operation in the move.

At the general assembly in the church auditorium, the devotional service was under the leadership of the Rev. S. H. Myerly. The speaker was the Rev. J. L. Robertson of Piedmont who spoke.

Group meeting number one for those active in work with children, under the leadership of Mrs. George E. Stratton of Davis, district secretary of Children's Work. Mrs. Stratton outlined the plans of her department for the year and discussed methods and literature available for the type of work being stressed.

Second was the session W.S.C.S. groups directed by Mrs. L. H. Mott of Davis, president of the District Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. S. H. Myerly conference secretary of missionary education, was the principal speaker. Mrs. Myerly spoke on "For the Christian, the only Word is Forward."

Other speakers were Mrs. A. V. Gallion of Grace church, district secretary of organization and promotion. Mrs. Gallion used a poster to outline the work she hopes to have the several charges accomplish during the year. Mrs. C. H. Ambrose of Fort Ashby, district secretary of student work, spoke of the work the church is doing among students who are attending college. She also explained how worthy young people who are preparing for work in the church as preachers, deaconesses or missionaries may obtain help from the student endowment fund.

Mrs. C. E. Brandt of Romney, conference chairman of missionary personnel committee spoke of a plan under way to prepare a roster of all missionaries of the conference area who are serving in the missionary field. The W.S.C.S. of eleven charges were represented in the meeting.

The treasurer of the society, Mrs. J. L. Robertson of Piedmont, reported a total of \$3900. raised and paid during 1942.

Third was the regular quarterly conference for the several charges. This session was directed by the district superintendent, Dr. C. E. Brandt. When all reports were in Dr. Brandt expressed himself as gratified with the work of the churches in this section of Moorefield district.

Employment of Negroes At Celanese Arranged By Joint Agreement

The employment of six local negroes at the Celanese plant here is the culmination of an agreement between the company and the union, in conformity with requests by Paul V. McNutt, War Manpower Commission chairman, and President Franklin D. Roosevelt, that there be no discrimination in employment because of race, color, sex or creed.

Arrangements for the employment of negroes at the plant were completed amicably between company and union officials before George A. Meyers, Local 1874 president, entered the service.

Under the existing policy, if the Celanese refuses to employ qualified negroes, the company would not be eligible to get war contracts, it is stated.

The company has stated that negroes from outside areas will not be employed as long as there is available any local labor.

Young Map-Maker

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., Feb. 18 (AP)—If the cartographers are encountering difficulty these days, teacher Willard Braithwaite has in mind a champion map-maker he's willing to recommend.

Nine-year-old Sammy Trump of the fourth grade, says Braithwaite is capable of drawing an exact map of Morgantown and Berkeley Springs, setting down to the last detail and in rigid scale each road, street and alley.

Sammy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trump, also edits his own weekly paper, the "Newswy News," which chronicles local happenings and contains such features as a puzzle corner and amateur cartoons.

Richard Bever Killed in Action In North Africa

Chestnut Grove Soldier a Dec. 7 Victim, War Department Advises

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 18.—According to a communication received from the War department February 18 by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bever, Chestnut Grove, their son Corp. Richard Edison Bever, was killed in action in North Africa December 7. Corp. Bever, enlisted before Pearl Harbor, and was married to Miss Louise Bothwell, Westernport, July 4, 1942. He was 21 years old and besides his parents and wife is survived by six brothers and four sisters. A brother, Pvt. George Bever, is at Dow Field, Bangor, Maine.

Ration Book Hours

The hours for the issuance of ration book two at the Piedmont school are as follows:

Wednesday, February 24, from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.
Thursday, February 25, from 1 p. m. until 9 p. m.
Friday, February 26, from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Registrants must have book one with them.

P-T.A. Gives Program

"The Captain Comes Home" a one-act play, under the direction of Miss Irene Taylor, was presented this evening at the meeting of the Piedmont Parent-Teacher Association.

The Rev. Robert Vining, pastor of the Presbyterian church led the devotions. Other numbers on the program were: selections by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miles Haran; Gettysburg address, Bonnie McNemar; "Star Spangled Banner" led by Miss Anita Dickens, music instructor; Facts about Founders of the PTA; Peggy Smith and a quartet by the senior girls.

Brief Item

The Social Welfare club will hold a food sale Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock at the Health Center, Westernport.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Troxel Tasker, Piedmont, announce the birth of a daughter February 16 at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Westernport, announce the birth of a son, February 14.

Pfc. William M. Kalbaugh, stationed in Canada, is spending a ten-days furlough with home folks.

Mrs. Clyde Bohor, Blaine, returned to her home from Reeves clinic yesterday.

Elmer Harry, Kitzmiller, returned to his home today from the clinic.

News of Interest From Kitzmiller

KITZMILLER, Md., Feb. 18.—The Loyalty Class of the Methodist church met at the social room Tuesday evening. Mrs. Alva Barton and Mrs. Edith Hutson were joint hostesses.

Personals

Mrs. Joseph Ridder attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Costanza Mason at Elk Garden Wednesday afternoon.

Ralph Bishop U. S. N., returned to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday after spending a five day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop.

Dr. C. E. Brandt, Romney, W. Va., will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Joseph Beals, Bob Dan McKean and George Hutson spent Tuesday in Cumberland.

Andy McIntyre, Otis Harvey, Pat Bray, Forest Brady left Oakland Thursday night to go to Baltimore for final examination before being inducted into military service.

Sgt. and Mrs. Cappadono announce the birth of a daughter at the Potomac Valley hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. Cappadono was former Ruth Kincaid.

Mrs. Ora Weicht and Dr. Ralph Calandrella were visitors in Westernport Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Gross, Gorman, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore.

Kenneth Feathers, manual training teacher will leave Monday for military service. He is a commissioned ensign in the United States Navy.

Pvt. Gary McCrobie has returned to Walla Walla, Wash., after spending several days visiting relatives.

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Sugar ration book. Please leave at Acme Super Market, Westernport. Mrs. Beulah Youtz, Route 1, Westernport.
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KIN OF HAMILTON



AVIATION CADET David B. Hamilton, of New York City, great-great-grandson of Alexander Hamilton, General George Washington's aide-de-camp, is preparing to do his part in the war. He is taking an advanced pilot training course at the Blackland Army Flying School, Waco, Tex.

Petersburg Club Holds Meeting

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The Business and Professional Women's club held its regular monthly meeting at the Hermitage hotel last evening. James Reid, Jr., deputy sheriff of Grant county, spoke on Ration book number two. Twenty-four members were present.

An emblem meeting will be held Feb. 28 at 9 o'clock at the Hermitage hotel and after breakfast has been served the group will go to the Presbyterian church for services.

Special Term Called

Judge Robert McV. Drane, Piedmont, has announced that a special term of the circuit court will be held here Tuesday, February 23, at which time a number of chancery matters will be heard.

Personals

Mrs. R. H. Alt is assisting as clerk in the store of Thompsons Market.

Mrs. Harman Hartman left yesterday for Shepherdstown where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Cletus Hinkle, who is stationed in the army in the West, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hinkle, returned yesterday.

The Rev. L. P. Tedrick, pastor of the United Brethren charge, Mayville, who has been ill, is now able to be back again on his charges.

Mrs. Lena Day, supervisor of WPA, will leave Saturday for Washington, where she will seek employment.

Grantsville News

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 18.—The Grantsville school is sponsoring the "Victory Book Campaign." Boys and girls will canvas the town tomorrow (Friday) for books.

Personals

Fred Yommer, is improving, after being ill for the past three or four months.

Mrs. Newton Griffith, Friendsville, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Younk.

The 4-H Girls are sponsoring a doughnut sale, Saturday. They will meet at the home of Margie and Louise Gortner.

Milton Kinsinger, remains seriously ill at his home, here.

John Rickenbacker, of Keyser Ridge, has purchased the former John Hamp, property, and will take possession March 1.

Lucetta "Grandma" Messersmith, 96, is able to be up after being ill the past week, with a severe cold.

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June Merrbach Becomes Bride

Her Marriage to Jack Wattenschmidt Takes Place in Lonaconing

LONA CONING, Feb. 18.—Miss June Merrbach and Staff Sgt. Jack Orr Wattenschmidt were married Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., minister, officiating.

The bride wore a light blue jacket suit with navy accessories and a corsage of roses. The maid-of-honor, Miss Bernadette Devlin, wore a tan suit with brown accessories and a corsage of roses. The groom wore the army official dress uniform. James Gowans acted as best man.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wattenschmidt, on Church hill, with relatives and friends attending.

Mrs. Wattenschmidt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Merrbach, Big Vein hill, is a graduate of Central high school in the class of '41. She has been employed by the Social Security board at Baltimore since June of 1942.

Staff Sgt. Wattenschmidt, Sheppard Field, Wichita, Falls, Texas, is a graduate of Central high school in the class of '39. The couple left late Tuesday night for Texas where they will reside.

Personals

William Abbott, Sr. is visiting his daughter, Lenore Abbott, R. N. and his son-in-law, D. F. Brennan, Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Allen L. Hendra is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

William Abbott, Jr. is ill at his home on St. Mary's Terrace.

Pvt. John E. Atkinson is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Daisy Duckworth, Big Vein Hill, is a surgical patient at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

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MacDonald Rites Held in Barton

BARTON, Feb. 18.—Final rites were held for James J. MacDonald, who died suddenly at his home Monday morning, in the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon.

The sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. L. J. Moore, who was assisted by the Rev. Cyril Hoover and the Rev. Mr. Groves, former pastors of the church.

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Alban C. Thompson, Tax Collector, vs. F. Koster and Continental Trust Co. No. 2253 Miscellaneous in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Ordered this 8th day of February, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, that the Tax Sale made and reported by Alban C. Thompson, Tax Collector, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of March, 1943, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 8th day of March, 1943.

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Emotions Can Produce Semblance Of Heart Disease, Doctor States

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

The heart has notably been associated with the emotions. When we ordinarily talk about a man's heart, we are referring not to the physical disturbances which he might have but to his emotional and sympathetic reactions. This means, at least, that the heart can be disturbed by psychological states and that this will often fool the patient and sometimes the doctor into believing that real organic heart disease is present.

Physicians often speak of a "cardiac neurosis" by which they mean a patient who is so upset about his heart or by the actions of his heart that it is difficult to convince him that no serious heart failure is present. These are very difficult patients to treat because it is by no means easy to convince them of this fact. And indeed sometimes it almost looks as if organic or at least physiologic heart disease could arise from an upset nervous system.

Soldier's Heart

The condition described as "soldier's heart" by Dr. da Costa, of Philadelphia, during the Civil War, and which we called neuro-circulatory asthenia in World War I, was unquestionably due to the interference of the emotions of fear and apprehension with the normal functioning of the heart rate.

There is a question which certain psychologists have brought up as to whether, in a person who has first an emotional disorder causing functional upset of the heart, such as irregular pulse, with the disturbance continuing for a long time,

it isn't possible for structural or organic changes to arise in the heart.

There is still another aspect of the situation and it concerns the situation where a person has actual organic heart disease, such as high blood pressure or angina pectoris. The question arises as to what effect the emotional storms have on the course and outcome of his disease.

I have recently been shown examples of two patients who exhibited this relationship. One was a man, 45 years of age, who had for several years had symptoms of emotional upset in the form of depression, irritability and restlessness. Then one day he had a severe pain over the heart with a smothering sensation, a sense of pressure in the chest and pain down the left arm.

Symptoms Associated with Fear

These symptoms which were attributed to angina pectoris were associated with great fear so that within a short time it was difficult to tell whether he was sicker from his heart or from his emotional state. In fact, he was sent by his physician to a psychologist who made a complete psychological study of him and found that he remembered being present when there were arguments between his mother and his father, and as early as the age of four these domestic scenes would produce pain over his heart.

Another patient with the same feeling of depression had pain and a smothering sensation in the chest. He stated that these always occurred when his wife left home for a visit; he assured the physician that

he would be all right as soon as his wife returned to town.

Both of these cases showed evidence by instrumental examination of considerable organic trouble in the heart, and it is significant that both of them were treated more by the psychological than by any drugs or physical forms of treatment.

Questions and Answers

S. D. S.:—What is the illness known as migrating thrombophlebitis? Is there a cure for it?

Answer: Thrombophlebitis migrans is a curious disease in which a

vein, usually on the hand, becomes hard and painful. This lasts about a week and then a vein in the arm, but not necessarily connected with the vein in the hand, becomes inflamed in the same way; or perhaps a vein on the opposite hand or arm is affected. This may go on for some time, with various veins all over the body acting up in this fashion. The cause is unknown and there is no specific treatment, but all cases eventually clear up without leaving any residue.

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LaSalle Swamps Fort Ashby for Twentieth Win

Hapless West Virginian Downed 47 to 21 by Explorers

Coch Art Slocum's LaSalle high explorers swamped the Fort Ashby high cagers here last night by a barrage of field goals to win 47 to 21. Slocum inserted seven subs in the game but the West Virginians were unable to make headway.

George Geatz led his team to victory with eleven points on five two-pointed and one foul. Staken scored eight points on three goals and two foul shots. Shaffer, a sub, matched his performance with three goals and two fouls. LaSalle was "on the beam" at the charity stripe making nine of thirteen tries.

Millar led the Fort Ashby players with three goals and three of five foul tries. LaSalle was out in front by a big margin from the opening whistle. LaSalle plays Central Saturday night on the Coney floor and their record is in danger as Coach Mel Hickey's boys have been setting a fast pace. The lineups of last night's tussle.

LaSalle	G.	P.	F.	Pts.
Slocum, f.	2	0-0	2	10
Hunt, f.	1	0-0	2	2
Geatz, c.	5	1-2	11	11
Ford, c.	3	1-2	1	6
Staken, f.	3	2-2	8	8
Mattling, f.	1	0-1	1	2
Mullen, f.	1	1-2	3	3
Gunning, f.	1	0-0	2	2
Carter, f.	1	0-0	2	2
Shaffer, f.	1	0-0	2	2
Hiner, f.	1	0-0	2	2
Ingram, f.	1	0-0	2	2
Totals	19	9-13	47	

Fort Ashby	G.	P.	F.	Pts.
Dowden, f.	2	1-1	5	5
Arnold, f.	2	0-1	4	4
Miller, c.	2	0-0	4	4
Derner, f.	1	0-0	2	2
Blanch, f.	1	0-0	2	2
Wolford, f.	1	0-0	2	2
Totals	9	1-1	21	

Score by periods: 1st 10-0, 2nd 10-0, 3rd 10-0, 4th 7-1.

Referee—Van Roby.

Goebbels Tells

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furiouly yelping that I have stretched out the first peace feelers because we are pressed on the eastern front. There can be no question of that.

"In Germany no one thinks of any rotten compromise. The entire people solemnly thinks of a hard war. But I claim as the responsible spokesman of a leading country on the European continent the sovereign right to call danger a danger if it threatens not only our own country but our entire continent."

Big Plane Hits

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"We were sitting there talking when a blasting impact knocked us all over the room. Then a heavy explosion bowled us over again. The room was in flames. I smashed a box or something through the window and jumped. I'm lucky to be alive."

Down in the pickle cellar, J. R. Vansteenkiste thought it was an enemy air raid.

Thought Japs Attacked

"I thought, 'My God! The Japs have come!'" he said, "and I ran for the elevator. It was a mass of flames. They were shooting clear up through the shaft. I ran out the side exit. I didn't know what happened. Lucky it was lunch hour. Ten minutes later and there would have been thirty people working up in the hog-killing room" (where the plane crashed).

Firemen controlled the flames in mid-afternoon before they reached the front of the plant. The area contained the \$250,000 art collection of the late Charles H. Frye, which he had willed to the city but for which no building had been erected.

An hour after the crash lines of women formed outside the main offices to see if any of their men were among the victims.

An army officer heading an investigation board also said eleven men were believed aboard and added:

"So far as known, none escaped."

Prentiss Brown

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may come a realization that Joe Stahn and his friends can't win this war alone."

Brown also appealed for public support of price control, but said that if price control measures failed "the responsibility is mine." He said his job was to represent consumers "who never come near and so often whose voices are silent when their interests are so vitally affected."

To his audience of technical paper experts, Brown commented:

"I guess I had better not go into the question of print paper prices at the present time. It might be a little bit unfortunate. I may say that I spoke to the Association of Newspaper Editors only last Saturday, and I didn't say anything there. So I am playing square between both of you at the present time."

"When that issue comes before us we will decide it on the merits and under the law in accord with what I think to be the principles of fairness and equity in the interests of the people of the United States."

Street Lights Best Guide for All-Clear Signal, Dr. Work Says

The best guide for an all-clear signal terminating a blackout is street lights, Dr. Robert W. Work, civilian defense director for Allegheny county, advised last evening in answer to the question "How are persons without radios to know just when the blackout is concluded?"

The new army air raid regulations specify that the all-clear be given through announcement over the radio.

"The best way to determine the end of a blackout is when the street lights are turned on," Dr. Work said.

The county director scotched a widely circulated rumor prevalent last evening to the effect that a dusk-to-dawn blackout was being planned.

"Ample publicity will be given prior to the next blackout within the next week or ten days. However, if any alarm is sounded before such publicity is released it will be the signal for a real air raid," Dr. Work warned.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse \$400; claiming; maidens; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs. Bonnie Jayne, 115 Voltaire, 115 Orange Leaves, 115 Fur Coat, 120 Michael Olin, 120 Dablon, 115 Liberty Fik, 120 Broke 'n' Happy, 120 La Cima Boy, 120 Paille, 115 Chattrump, 115 Isolation, 120 Tea Well, 115 Cee Lot, 115.

SECOND—Purse \$800; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs. Outcome, 1103 Black Orchid, 112 Cherry T, 1103 El Pajaro, 113 November, 112 Ed M, 113 Bowspirit, 108 Dallas Lady, 110 Rowman, 112 Prognostic, 1103 Red Call, 1107 Better Try, 113 Towler Miss, 108 Gr'nock's Corn, 1103.

THIRD—Purse \$400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. One Jest, 1109 Utterville, 1103 Mythical King, 117 Bob W, 115 Highomar, 1114 Am'can Bride, 1103 High Plain, 1112 Beau Greenock, 113 Cagot, 1115 Knight, 1103 Am'can Byrd, 1115 Mad Count, 1110 Nizable, 1115 Plateau, 1114 Searcy, 1112 Bucket Shop, 1110 Whistling Dick, 1112 Star of Padua, 1114. A.B. F. and Mrs. B. P. Whitaker entry.

FOURTH—Purse \$900; maidens; special weights; for 2-year-olds; two furlongs. Dancing Duke, 119 Rockwell, 119 Shipping Jim, 119 Falseur, 119 Alger, 1114 Capt. Eddie, 119 Liberty Bon, 119 King's Moon, 119 Maracay, 1114 Gray Victory, 119 Air Supremacy, 119 Joy Freedom, 119 Delator, 119 Volant, 119 Historian, 119 Joy B, 119 Dandy Jim, 119 Valdivia Ranger, 119.

FIFTH—Purse \$1,500; allowances; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs. Sparkling Maid, 111 Valdivia Mari, 112 Empty Plate, 111 Prominette, 1108 Miss Monarch, 113.

SIXTH—Purse \$1,500; allowances; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Pompon, 1105 50, 112 Quaker, 112 Augury, 1117 Marion Collins, 1115 Joe Schenck, 118 Copperman, 1125.

SEVENTH—Purse \$800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards. Gramps, 1117 Sweepstake, 115 Maspeace, 1120 Milk Flip, 1116 Agilole, 1112 Belpay, 1119 Bull Reigh, 1114 Eastana, 1112 Manamadi, 1106.

EIGHTH—Purse \$800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards. Scarlet Innes, 1108 Bloom Queen, 1103 Quatreble, 1105 a Minotira, 1103 Lustrous, 1103 Holly, 1105 Ida Rogers, 1108 Pondante, 1108 Joss Slick, 1112 Agrawan, 1108 Hattie Belle, 1108 My Crest, 1105 Gummed Up, 1108.

35 pounds apprentice allowance claimed. First race—3:30 P.M. Track fast.

Fair Grounds Scratches

FIRST RACE—Rice Cake, Valdivia Purple, Bob Del, Chattrump. SECOND—Fireweed, Grand Gumbo. THIRD—La Zonga. FOURTH—Manda, Quatre Measure, Wood Spirit, Valdivia Valona, Two Fronts, Our Advice. FIFTH—Yankee Dandy. SIXTH—Moon Maiden. EIGHTH—Orenco, The Chord, Westlow, Hessey Time, Arcadian, Warring Witch.

Fair Grounds Results

FIRST—A. Verguena, 8.00, 3.40, 2.80; Sportsman, 10.60, 5.90, 4.90. SECOND—Valdivia Albert, 8.20, 4.00, 2.80; Spy Snare, 3.60, 3.40; Lady Stardust, 5.70. THIRD—Good Golly, 67.00, 22.80, 8.40; Powerhouse, 5.00, 3.40; a-Roman Plus, 2.80. FOURTH—17.40, 8.40, 4.40; Tiny's Choice, 9.40, 6.30; Everget, 4.20. FIFTH—Briton, 10.40, 2.20, out; a-Midland, 2.20, out; Paperboy, out. SIXTH—Night Editor, 8.80, 5.30, 3.00; Chaeonstar, 14.20, 5.00; Highborough, 2.40. SEVENTH—Toll Me More, 12.80, 4.40, 4.40; Pete Jr., 8.80, 5.60; Exploded, 2.80. EIGHTH—Sandy Domingo, 4.60, 3.20, 2.80; Buttermilk, 4.80, 3.20; Aircraft, 4.80.

Nelson Places

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by delegating to Wilson every iota of power which he himself enjoys, to be wielded subject only to Nelson's policies and directions.

Nelson Ready To Fight

Nelson took not only put all his chips down on the success of Wilson's program, but freed himself to fight what began to look like a determined campaign, spearheaded by the services, to oust him.

All impending order, still in draft form, would require every manufacturer of some thirty key munitions components to submit his delivery schedule to WPB for approval and revision before making delivery.

It would mean that WPB could tell a manufacturer not to fill an order of the army or navy in the volume or at the time specified. If WPB felt some other claimant needed the articles more urgently.

Manufacturers would be required to submit to WPB their delivery schedules on the products named; WPB then could revise the schedules in those instances where it felt such action necessary, and direct the manufacturers to proceed on the basis of the revised schedules.

The pending order is a key instrument in the production scheduling program developed and commanded by Wilson. The products affected are the approximately thirty "critical components" whose output Wilson plans to integrate in direct collaboration with the industries that make them. They include valves, gears, motors, heat exchangers, pumps, instruments, generators, starters and other items which are the present bottlenecks in nearly all the "must" production programs including aircraft, ships, tanks, synthetic rubber and hundred-octane gasoline.

Dolph Camilli To Meet Rickey on Coast Saturday

Dodger First Baseman Might Be Willing To Return as Manager

LAYTONVILLE, Calif., Feb. 18 (AP)—Dolph Camilli, Brooklyn first baseman who has repeatedly said he intended to quit baseball because of the war conditions, indicated today he might reconsider his decision if he were offered manager-ship of the Dodgers.

At his California ranch, Camilli said he had telegraphed Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn club, yesterday saying he would meet him in San Francisco for a conference. Rickey is enroute to the coast for the expressed purpose of trying to persuade his star first sacker to report for the 1943 season.

"Mr. Rickey informed me he expected to be in San Francisco this Friday," Camilli said. "I'll wait here until I find out where he intends to stay."

The 35-year-old player, voted the National League's most valuable man in 1941, said he had not changed his mind about remaining out of baseball but that he "would listen to any propositions." He said his wife was opposed to the idea of taking their five children east, particularly because of the difficulty of transportation and finding living quarters.

Asked if he would be interested in becoming manager of the Dodgers to succeed Leo Durocher, who is on the verge of induction into the armed forces, Camilli said that "would be something that would make me think twice." His name has been mentioned, unofficially, for the position.

Before leaving by plane today for the coast Rickey said in New York that "I'm not very hopeful about Camilli because I think he has made up his mind not to return. The possibility that Manager Leo Durocher may go into the army has not the remotest connections with my trip. I don't say that I would not consider Camilli for the job, but I do say that Durocher is still my manager and when and if I have to start searching for another I will do so with an open mind."

Rickey said he and Camilli had agreed to meet in San Francisco not later than Saturday and added that he did not know yet where he would stay. He explained he might stop with friends.

CARDS TO DISTRIBUTE PLAYERS AMONG SIX FARM SYSTEM TEAMS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18 (AP)—Officials of the St. Louis Cardinals and several of their minor league clubs conferred with scouts today on the general manpower situation for the 1943 season and tentatively distributed players among the six teams expected to operate in the world champions' farm system this year.

Attending the conference were President Sam Breadon of the Cardinals; President Oliver French of Rochester of the International League; President Al Banister and Manager Eddie Dyer of Columbus of the American Association; Ollie Vanek, who managed Asheville, N. C., of the Piedmont League last year, and scouts Joe Mathes, Jack Ryan, Pat Monahan and Charles Kelchner.

Working on the famous blackboard left behind by Branch Rickey, they went over players lists, crossing off the names of athletes who have gone into military service or who are likely to be in uniform before the season starts. Those left represented the available manpower of last year's twenty-two farm teams.

Breadon has said an inadequate supply of players was the main problem of the Cardinal farm system. The clubs expected to operate are Rochester, Columbus, Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League, Lynchburg, Va., which has taken over Asheville's Piedmont franchise, Allentown, Pa., of the Interstate League, and a club in the Class D Pony League, possibly Hamilton, Ont.

Teachers Beat Police

The Frostburg State Teacher Jayvees defeated the State Police cagers last night on the teachers gym by a 55 to 25 score for their ninth win and they remain undefeated on their home court. Blank led the instructors with eight field goals and three foul shots. Angellatta shot five goals and made three fouls.

Basketball Scores

Western Maryland 57, Catholic U 47. Otterbein 62, Ohio Wesleyan 59 (two overtime). Wooster 59, Findlay 45.

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Gaffney Expects To Enter Army Air Corps Soon

Former Allegany High Athlete Withdraws from Tennessee University

One of Cumberland's representatives in "big-time" college football has withdrawn from school to do his campaigning for Uncle Sam.

Jim Gaffney, star wingback on the University of Tennessee's Sugar Bowl championship eleven, expects to be called for induction into the army air corps late next month. He enlisted in the air corps reserve sometime ago and hoped to be able to finish his work at the Volunteer institution, but a government speed-up in calling reserves to do duty has changed his plans.

Arriving home Wednesday, Gaffney expects to remain here with his wife, the former Miss Virginia Lee Wolford, and his parents, City Detective and Mrs. B. F. Gaffney. Jim's wife will remain in Cumberland while he is earning his commission but after that he hopes to have her join him at his post if that is possible.

A junior, Gaffney played regularly on Tennessee eleven for two seasons, and in 1941 was the team's leading ground-gainer. During the past season he established himself as a pass receiver and it was his catch that set up the first touchdown for the Vols against Tulsa in the New Year's day Sugar Bowl game.

Under the government speedup, reservists are being called to service in alphabetical order and Gaffney will be the third Volunteer star to go into the armed forces within the near future since Bobby Cifers and Billy Gold also expect to be fighting soon for Uncle Sam.

Gaffney was graduated from Allegany high school in 1940 after starring on football, basketball, baseball and track teams there.

The Rev. W. E. Bobo Will Be Installed Sunday At Ebenezer Church

An installation service for the Rev. W. E. Bobo, pastor, will be held Sunday at 3 p. m., at the Ebenezer Baptist church, Cumberland street.

The Rev. W. M. Berry, pastor of the First Baptist church, Piedmont, W. Va., will deliver the sermon and the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, pastor of Grace Baptist church, will also take part in the program with other ministers of the city.

The church also will give a reception in honor of the pastor and his wife Monday, February 22, at 8:30 p. m. Earle L. Bracey, principal of Carver high school, will be the principal speaker.

Orioles Convey Bar To William Martz

A bill of sale was filed yesterday in the office of Robert Jackson, clerk of court, conveying an electric fan, a bar and back bar, a unit heater, an electric clock, twenty-six chairs, five tables and a small gas stove to William Martz, from the Fraternal Order of Orioles, E. 192, for \$500.

Dated January 23, the bill of sale is signed by William M. Mackert, president of the organization.

Only One Deed Filed In County Land Records

Yesterday was a quiet day at the county court house, with only a single deed and no mortgages filed for record, according to Robert Jackson, clerk of court.

James A. Perrin and Angela M. Perrin conveyed to James R. Pike and Oma M. Pike, property on Mary street for about \$1,700. Six chattel mortgages and one deed of release were also filed.

Policeman Improves

City Policeman William M. Connel, 461 Central avenue, is improving in Allegany hospital where he was admitted last week for treatment.

First gold strike in Idaho occurred in Clearwater county, in 1860.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Walter C. Deremer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deremer, Route 3, Bedford, who has been stationed at Carrabelle, Fla., has been transferred to Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mrs. Charles E. Dellinger, River Road, Westernport, has received word that her son, Pvt. Richard B. Dellinger has arrived at an island post in the Southwest Pacific. Pvt. Dellinger was trained in field artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was formerly employed at the Celanese here.

Second Lieut. J. Henry Holzshu has graduated from the Grinnell Iowa Officers Training School where he received a three month course in Army Administration, and is spending a week furlough with Mrs. Holzshu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas P. LeFevre, 406 Washington street, before being assigned to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mackert, 706 Shriver avenue, received a letter yesterday from their son Sgt. Paul W. Mackert, advising them that he has arrived safely overseas and is now stationed "somewhere" in North Africa. Sgt. Mackert, who before entering the army was a reporter on the NEWS, advises his parents that he is well and "feels like a million." Mackert was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., Seattle, Wash., California, and Camp Picket, Va., before embarking.

Pvt. D. Ambrose Griffin, son of Mrs. John W. Steppe, 317 Greene street, has been transferred from Fort Meade to the army air corps at Miami Beach, Fla. His address is 11427SS SP BTC 9, Flight 505, Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. James R. Russell, Barton, has received word that her brother, PFC Thomas G. Lancaster has arrived at an undisclosed overseas destination. He enlisted in the Marines last October. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lancaster, Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ashenfelter, 31 Somerville avenue, have been notified their son, Ira C. Ashenfelter, second class seaman, has been transferred from Bainbridge, Md., to Norfolk, Va.

Edison L. Alexander, who enlisted in the army August 24, 1942, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at Fort Benning, Ga., and then assigned to Shenango, Pa. William Alexander, who was in-

ducted February 2, 1943, is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., with an Engineer Regiment. They are sons of Mrs. Anna Alexander, 7 Washington street.

Pvt. Dan C. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Maurice Fisher, 118 Columbia street, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to the coast artillery balloon barrage training center, Camp Tyson, Tenn. Edward C. Greene, husband of Mrs. Lillian Greene, 218 Grand avenue, leaves tomorrow for Baltimore where he will be inducted into the Army Air Forces as an aviator cadet. He is a graduate of the B. P. O. Elks' refresher course of studies and enlisted last December 12.

Pvt. David W. Sloan, Jr., 609 Sedgewick street, a member of the enlisted Army Reserve Corps, volunteered for active duty and has reported for service at Fort George G. Meade.

William Chadwick Jr., son of Mrs. W. J. Chadwick, 711 Lincoln street, has been made a seaman second class and transferred from Bainbridge, Md., to the naval aviation training school, Jacksonville, Fla.

Raymond Aman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Aman, 418 Walnut street, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Camp Tyson, Texas, where he is attached to a balloon barrage outfit.

George H. Loeber, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loeber, 213 North Lee street, left yesterday for Camp New Cumberland, Pa., to enter military training.

Cpl. Alfred Romain Barnett, this city, is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Fla.

Irvin Shroyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Shroyer, Ellerslie, has been made a private first class and transferred from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., to the Air Base at Laurel, Miss.

Second Lieut. Richard Penfield, Jr., 30 Windsor road, graduated today from the Big Spring, Texas, school for bombardiers.

Pvts. Robert W. and Roy A. Lewis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Delan Lewis, 209 Thomas street, have been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to the Curtiss Wright Technical Institute, Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. Charles O. Bantz, 203 Wallace street, has been advised of the promotion of her husband to the grade of technical sergeant at Memphis, Tenn., where he is attached to a ferrying squadron of the Air Transport Command.

H. Wayne George, 135 South Liberty street, an employee of the Wolford Funeral Home, leaves tonight for Baltimore for induction into the aviation cadet corps of the Army's Flying Forces.

Harry O. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Peters, Westernport, who passed his physical examination last Saturday at Indianapolis, Indiana, will be inducted into the U. S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Delaney, the former Miss Margaret Fearer, received word that her husband, Major Leo Delaney, a former member of Beall High School faculty, Frostburg, had arrived safely at an undisclosed overseas destination. Mrs. Delaney and her infant daughter are residing at 235 Albret avenue.

Ronald Patterson, Akron, Ohio, who enlisted in the Navy, is stationed at Great Lakes Training Station. When in Westernport he resided with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dayton.

Roy M. Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Hinkle, 718 Yale street, leaves tomorrow for Baltimore where he will be inducted into the aviation cadet corps of the Army's Flying Forces.

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McKeldin Will Speak At Centre Street Church Sunday

Theodore R. McKeldin, of Baltimore, will be the principal speaker at the Layman's day program to be presented at Centre street Methodist church here tomorrow. He will speak at the 11 o'clock service. Harry E. Simpson will preside and prayer will be offered by the Rev. A. E. Maury.

Titian, celebrated Italian painter, continued to paint until the time of his death at the age of 90.

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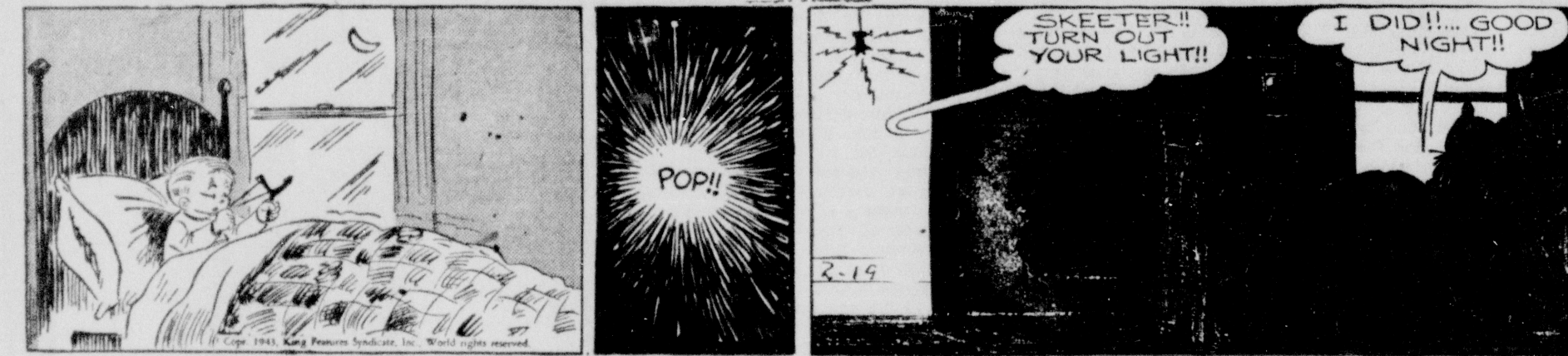
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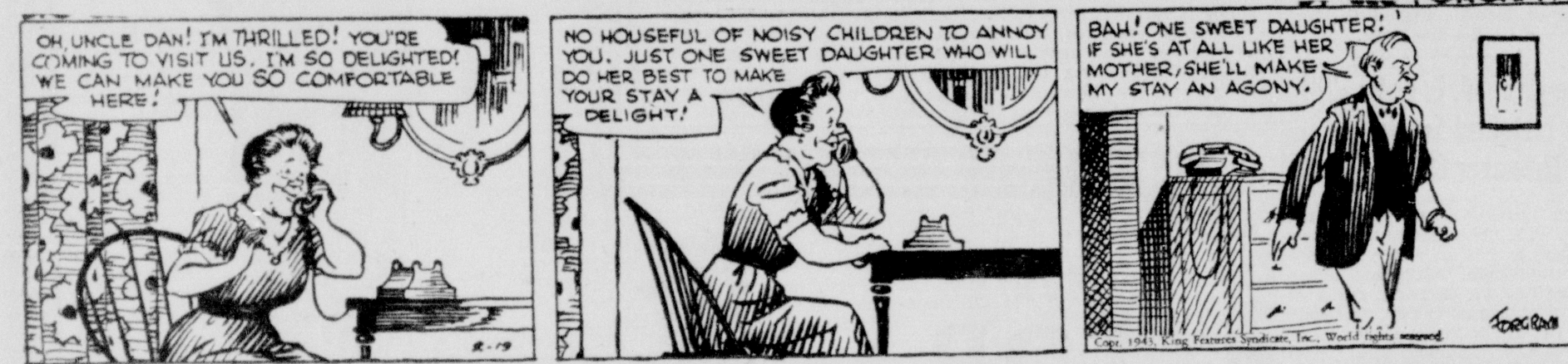
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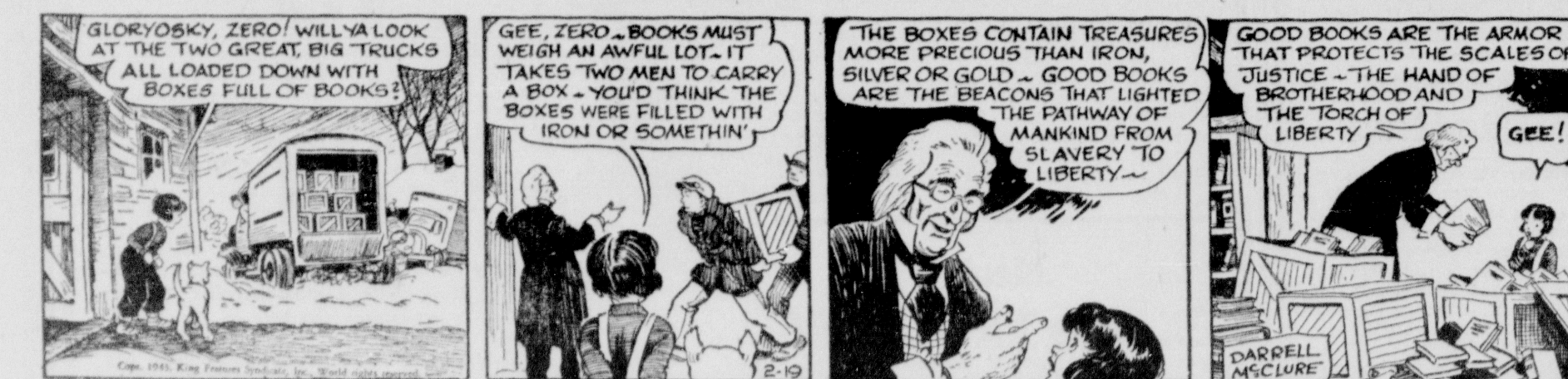
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AKJ4
QJ32
93
J43

87
965
A865
Q762

N
W
E
S

9532
1084
QJ107
A8

Q106
AK7
K42
K1095

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

West North East South
Pass Pass 14
Pass 14 Pass 1NT
Pass 3 Pass 3NT

West, who knew South as one addicted to the use of club opening bids on short suits, opened the 2, which gave East a very clear reading—almost certainly exactly four cards, and hence four held by South. Then he studied a bit. If South had as many as four diamonds, he would have opened with the A, and that South had only three headed by the K. So East won the first trick with his club A and returned the diamond Q. It is easy to see how that settled South's hash, with four tricks in the suit.

With East's side having only four clubs, that suit could not produce enough tricks to beat South, so diamonds must be tried, especially since his partner was marked for four cards in the suit. There was a good chance he might have the A, and that South had only three headed by the K. So East won the first trick with his club A and returned the diamond Q. It is easy to see how that settled South's hash, with four tricks in the suit.

Tomorrow's Problem

AK102
AQ65
A4
765

876
K7
KQ109
KJ10

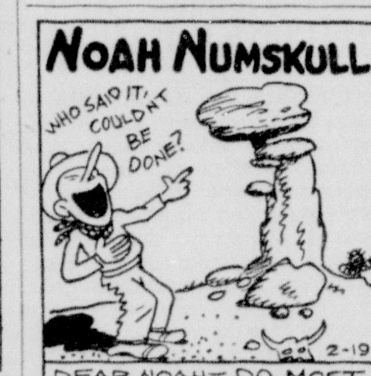
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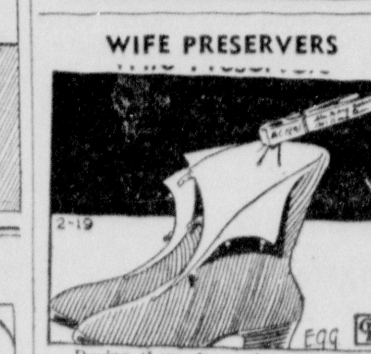
(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

After West has stuck in a diamond bid during the auction and then leads the diamond K, how should South play this deal to make a small slam at hearts?



SALLY'S SALLIES

1. Raised
2. Tart
3. Trust
4. To color
5. Unadorned
6. Unit of weight
7. A kingdom
8. Dead
9. Friction
10. Perch
11. To please
12. Notary pub
13. Conical tent
14. Conical tent
15. Make a mess of
16. Exclamation
17. Expression of disgust
18. Carry
19. Vein of leaf
20. A play on words
21. Combination
22. Prickly fruit
23. Part of day (abbr.)
24. Uncooked
25. Exterior
26. Land measure
27. Certain
28. Soak flax
29. Settling
30. Enclosure for doves
31. Withered
32. A shaking
33. African river
34. Persia
35. Scream
36. Quantity of medicine



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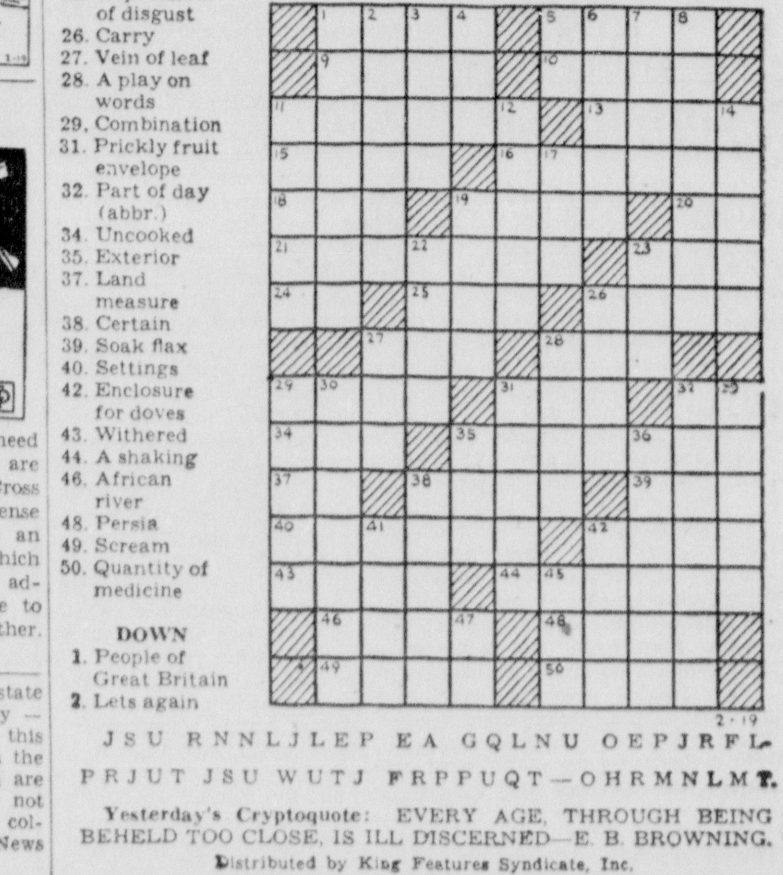
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ACROSS

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3. Trust
4. To color
5. Unadorned
6. Unit of weight
7. A kingdom
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21. Combination
22. Prickly fruit
23. Part of day (abbr.)
24. Uncooked
25. Exterior
26. Land measure
27. Certain
28. Soak flax
29. Settling
30. Enclosure for doves
31. Withered
32. A shaking
33. African river
34. Persia
35. Scream
36. Quantity of medicine

DOWN

1. People of Great Britain
2. Lets again



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Funeral Notice

BOUDERS—Grs. E., aged 69, widow of Arthur Bouders, died at the Allegheny Hospital Thursday, February 18th. The body was taken to the home, 722 Elm St., where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Saturday, 2:30 P. M. Rev. Alfred L. Cregar will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Burial Park. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-19-11-NY

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ATTRACTIVE bedroom, central, reference, 2518-R. 2-18-31-T

TWO LARGE light housekeeping rooms, first floor, 430 Central Ave. after 3:30 p. m. 2-18-31-T

24—Houses For Rent
MODERN HOUSE, March 1st, 820 Sylvan Ave. 2-12-11-W

NEW HOUSE, 5 rooms, bath, automatic furnace, venetian blinds, garage, 952 Braddock Road, \$25. Phone 1087. 2-17-41-T

25—Rooms With Board
GENTLEMAN preferred, private family. Phone 3012-W. 2-17-11-T

ROOMS meals if desired, 540 Greene. 2-17-31-T

26—For Sale Miscellaneous
ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply, 98c; 2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.48. Liberty Hardware. Phone 550. 9-15-11-T

VACUUM CLEANER service. Phone 1722. 12-8-11-N

CINDERS, free for hauling. Phone 497. 11-14-11-N

WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS, ALL TYPES AND STYLES. CALL FOR AN ESTIMATE. Geo. P. Porter, 912-M. 3-29-11-T

SPENCER CORSETS — Mrs. Leathman, Phone 208. 1-30-31-N

RECONDITIONED Radios, basement, 321 Bedford. 1-29-31-N

TEN SIDES, 20 yards border, 90c. Open evenings, Wigfield Wallpaper Shop, 10 Humboldt St. 2-2-31-N

BEAUTY SHOP V-neck shampoo sink. Phone 2025. 2-7-11-T

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CHARIS FOUNDATION garments. Phone 2092-R. 2-14-31-T

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LOT, section E, Hillcrest Burial Park. Phone 1724-J. 2-16-31-T

STOVE, table, kitchen cabinet. Phone 2528-W. 2-16-31-T

HEATROLAS, heating stoves, gas heaters, gas ranges, all makes of electric washers, 79 N. Centre St. 2-16-11-T

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HAND vibrator, 125 Bedford, third floor. 2-18-21-N

FAMISE FOUNDATION garments. Phone 2026. 2-18-11-N

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LARGE hot air furnace and piping. Phone 1549. 2-18-11-T

NEW OVERCOAT, 38, 10, rear 115 S. Centre. 2-18-11-T

28—Furnaces, Heating
FURNACE CASTINGS, stove bowls, grate bars, machinery repairing and welding. McKaig's Machine Shop and Foundry. 9-25-11-T

STOVE BOWLS, grate bars, old fashioned fireplace grates. Williams Foundry & Machine Works, 117 Valley St. 12-4-11-T

28-A—Florists
FLOWERS, BOPPS. Phone 2582. 10-17-11-T

29—Furniture, Stoves
USED FURNITURE, Millenon's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

31—Help Wanted

TRI-STATE Employment Commission. School Street, LaVale Nurses Registry, also Convalescent Home. Phone 1861-M. (Licensed Agency). 2-2-11-N

HOSPITAL WORKERS WITH OR WITHOUT EXPERIENCE
Private 200 bed psychiatric hospital 30 miles from New York City, has permanent openings for men and women as Nurses' Aides, starting at \$50-\$55 per month. Also women as dining room and housemaids starting at \$40 per month. Both positions include room, board and laundry with 2 weeks paid vacation per year. Accommodations available for married couples. Apply Box 12, Amityville, New York. 2-19-21-Ft-Su

32—Help Wanted Female
HOUSEKEEPER, no objection to child or husband. Write Box 121-A % Times-News. 2-16-31-T

STENOGRAPHER, good background of experience and training to qualify for an excellent opportunity, above the average. Should be between 25 and 35 years of age, of good appearance and character. Apply by letter, giving full details and snapshot if convenient. Write Box 123-A, %Times-News. 2-17-31-T

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EXPERIENCED office girl with knowledge of shorthand and typing. State experience and reference. Box 125-A % Times-News. 2-18-31-T

33—Help Wanted—Male
BOY, 14 years or over to carry morning newspaper route, Bedford & Frederick Sts. Times-News Circulation Dept. 2-17-11-N

MIDDLE AGED married man for clerical work in store. Large corporation prefers one who has had experience in selling hardware, paints and wallpaper. State age and experience. Write Box 124-A, % Times-News. 2-18-31-T

36—Instructions
LESSONS ON guitar, piano accordion, 114 Greene. Phone 2676-J. 1-20-31-T

37—Musical Instruments
EVERYTHING musical, reduced prices, 66 Mechanic. Phone 133. 2-18-31-T

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47—Real Estate For Sale
140-ACRE FARM, near Cumberland, buildings good condition. Box 90-A % Times-News. 2-3-31-T

DOUBLE HOUSE, 1210-1212 Lafayette Ave. 6 rooms on either side. Sanitary closets, sink in kitchen. Price \$660 cash. An opportunity to own your home. A good investment. Phone 2921.

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SIX ROOM brick house on Cumberland St. Reasonable for quick sale. Phone 87-W. 2-17-31-T

48—Roofing, Spouting
ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating. Phone Twigg, 3362-R. 11-24-11-T

50—Upholstery
FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING, E. Pesselt, 131 Frederick St. Phone 1868-W. 9-3-11-T

51—Wanted to Buy
DO YOU HAVE a family treadle sewing machine for sale? We buy all makes. Phone Cumberland 394. 9-10-11-N

CAN SELL your house for cash. Treiber, 28 N. Liberty. 1-28-31-T

WANTED — Household Furniture and appliances, all descriptions. Price's Furniture Exchange, 79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W. 11-26-11-T

WANTED — Washing machines, any condition. General Repair Shop, 47 Henderson Ave. Phone 3978-R. 2-4-11-T

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USED FURNITURE, piece or house lot, washing machines, coal or gas ranges. Highest prices. Phone 2759-M, 128 Bedford St. 2-17-11-N

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52—Wanted Miscellaneous
Wanted
Celanese Riders
Phone 395

WANTED — Temporary home for twin babies, account mother's illness. Phone 3376-R. 2-17-31-N

53—Wanted to Rent
MODERN 5 or 6 room house. Call 316-R. 2-18-31-N

54—Wanted Situations
OLDER MAN wants light work. Phone 2001. 2-18-31-N

EXECUTORS NOTICE
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Sarah E. Rice, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of July, 1943. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hands this 26th day of January, 1943.

OSCAR LEE RICE, Executor
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Delegation Makes Former Allegany Favorable Report On Airport Bill

Also Favors Bill Raising Compensation of Court Stenographers

Cumberland's \$150,000 municipal airport bond issue, introduced in the Maryland House of Delegates, January 28 by Jonathan Sleeman, of Frostburg, yesterday was reported out favorably by the Allegany county delegation and was ordered printed for third reading.

The measure, HB 200, authorizes the mayor and council of Cumberland to issue bonds in the amount of \$150,000 to put the airport at Wiley Ford, W. Va., in a usable condition. Operations at the unfinished airport ceased February 1 when the Works Projects Administration passed out of existence.

Others Favorably Reported House bills Nos. 273 and 274 providing for the issuance of free anglers and hunting licenses to residents of Washington and Allegany counties aged sixty-five years or over, also were reported out favorably by the delegations of both counties. Joint sponsors of the bills, The fourth bill to receive a favorable report was HB 275, which increases the compensation of court stenographers for Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties. This measure is sponsored by the delegations of the three counties.

Garrett Bills Introduced Two bills were introduced yesterday by the Garrett county delegation, which comprises Otho Pike, chairman, Nelson Brennenman and Joseph C. Myers.

One relates to increasing salaries of the mayor and councilmen of Grantsville while the other provides for increasing the salary of the deputy sheriff of Garrett county from \$75 to \$110. The former measure would boost the salary of the mayor of Grantsville from \$48 to \$60 a year while a limit of \$48 annually is fixed for the councilmen who now receive \$1 for each meeting.

FBI Will Hold Quarterly Police Conference Here

Service Clubs Invited to Opening Session Next Tuesday Morning

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will hold a conference for police next Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the Cumberland post office building, to which all law enforcement officers of Allegany and Garrett counties are invited.

According to E. A. Soucy, special agent in charge of the Baltimore office, a representative from the technical laboratory of the FBI in Washington will be here to talk on relative types of evidence which can be submitted to the laboratory for examination.

Lieut. G. E. Davidson of the Identification and Investigation Division of the Maryland State Police will address the conference on police department administration and investigation report writing.

The conference will be opened by Mayor Thomas F. Conlon. There will be a brief open session at the beginning of the conference, to which members of service clubs and similar civic groups have been invited. The open sessions will be followed by the usual closed conference limited to law enforcement officers, of municipalities, counties and states.

These conferences which are held quarterly were started on a national plan in 1930 and are part of the FBI law enforcement officers mobilization plan for national defense. The purpose is to co-ordinate activities of all law enforcement agencies in national defense investigations.

The conference here will be followed by a similar meeting at Hagerstown at 7:30 p. m. the same day for Frederick and Washington county officers.

Delmar Thompson Takes Charge of River Drainage Work on Eastern Shore

Delmar Thompson, who has been assistant in charge of soil conservation work in this district, leaves today for Salisbury, Md., to take charge of a drainage project on the Pocomoke River. Thompson will have charge of engineering details of the work in Salisbury. He has been employed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Thompson has been in Cumberland for over a year and during that time engaged in many civilian defense activities. He taught many Red Cross first aid classes and was assistant zone warden in the downtown section for the civilian defense setup.

Civil Service Jobs

Four new civilian war service jobs were announced yesterday by the United States Civil Service Commission, L. E. Crabtree, local secretary, reported. The jobs open are for crop production specialists, junior soil conservationists, historical specialists and printer's assistants. The latter job is for women. Full information can be obtained at the local Civil Service office, third floor, post office building.

Student Serving In Medical Corps

Lieut. James P. Karns Works Valiantly To Save Wounded Men

Lieut. James P. Karns, formerly of this city, now serving with the United States Army Medical Corps, "somewhere in the Southern Pacific," has been given quite a bit of publicity recently by war correspondents for the splendid service he is performing.

A graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School, where he took top honors during his four-year medical course, Dr. Karns is remembered here as a graduate of Allegany high school, class of 1932.

According to the latest accounts about him, he has been serving in the Buna area under Maj. William L. Garlick. Other members of the staff include Capt. Edwin Muller and Capt. William Long, both Marylanders.

These men have been aiding the sick and wounded in the battle area, and have been caring for Americans, Australians and Japanese alike.

According to George Weller, Chicago Daily News correspondent, "These medical side men are real heroes and take casualties with courage."

In December, during the battle for Buna Mission, their hospital was bombed by the Japanese, but the medical men removed and cared for all the wounded.

According to Time magazine, portable hospitals are being used only a short distance behind the lines, and Major Garlick and his staff are saving many lives by giving the wounded immediate attention and by using modern methods and drugs.

Mrs. Ora Souders Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Ora E. Souders, 69, widow of Arthur Souders, 722 Elm street, died at 2:30 a. m. yesterday in Allegany hospital where she had been a patient since Sunday.

A native of West Virginia, Mrs. Souders was a daughter of the late Peter and Margaret Paul. She was a member of the B. and O. Veterans Auxiliary.

Surviving are one son, Charles Souders, Camp Edwards, Mass.; five daughters, Mrs. Wallace McGill and Mrs. H. W. Smith, both of Cumberland; Mrs. H. C. Kinde, and Miss Lillian Souders, Washington; and Mrs. G. E. Short, Huntsville, Ala., and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the late home with the Rev. Alfred L. Creager officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest burial park.

SPERA FUNERAL HELD Funeral services for Gerry Spera, seven months old son of Joseph and Wilda McKee Spera, 404 Springdale street, were held at the home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

JUDD RITES HELD Funeral services for Ralph Judd, 16 Front street, were held in Stein's chapel at 2 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

MRS. NESMITH DIES MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Hannah J. Nesmith, 82, who died Saturday at the home of her son, Irvin Nesmith, Unger's Store, Morgan county, after an illness of four years.

Surviving Mrs. Nesmith besides her son are one daughter, Mrs. Norville Dick; five sisters and four brothers, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. Edward Ruffe, Mrs. Agnes Hutzler, Martinsburg; Mrs. Robert Butler, Pikesville; Mrs. Sylvia Lanehart, Cumberland, Md.; C. G. and W. D. Nesmith, Reynolds's Store, Va.; Joseph Nesmith, Staunton, Va.

MRS. ADA HOLLER DIES Mrs. Ada Holler, 68, died about noon yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Violet Snyder, St. Mary's, W. Va. The body will arrive here tonight on Train No. 12, Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and will be taken to the Hafer funeral home.

Surviving Mrs. Holler besides Mrs. Snyder are one son, John Wisner, Cumberland; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Cross and Miss Mary Holler, Philadelphia, Pa.; three brothers, Sidney Wisner, Sharpsburg; Isaac and Arthur Wisner, Cumberland; two sisters, Mrs. Arella Hoffman, Baltimore; Mrs. Ora Blackburn, Washington, D. C.; fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

OAKLAND MAN DIES Howard E. Shahan, 48, Oakland, died in Memorial hospital at 8:30 o'clock last night. He had been a patient there since Jan. 6. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Florence King Shahan.

JAMES GRIMM DIES James Grimm, 59, Flintstone, died at 10:20 o'clock last night in Memorial hospital where he was admitted Wednesday. Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mary Grimm.

Other Local News
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VOLUNTEER WORKERS—A Red Cross surgical dressing group meets here each Friday afternoon and is instructed by Mrs. Morris Barnes. Appearing in the picture are Mrs. Matthew Robb, monitor, Mrs. Edna Scott, Mrs. Thelma Uhl, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Mrs. Arthur Brotemarkle, Mrs. Earle Robertson, Mrs. Roy Lottig, Mrs. Fred Eiler, Mrs. Ben Edwards, Mrs. William Douglas, Mrs. Joseph Haydn Butler, Mrs. Robert McBeth, Mrs. George Frey, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Grace Billings.

Draft Board No. 3 Will Send 69 to Baltimore Soon

All but Three are in 'Teen-Age Group; Twelve Are Volunteers

Local Draft Board No. 3 has mailed induction notices to sixty-nine registrants ordering them to report in Baltimore early in March for final examinations. All but three of the men are in the 'teen age group, according to Alvin E. Yaste, chief board clerk.

"Twelve of the registrants volunteered for early induction, Yaste said. Among those called are Thomas F. Conlon, Jr., son of Mayor and Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon, 208 Schley street; Stuart Nathan Rosenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, The Dingle; John Patrick Mackey, son of Mrs. Josephine Mackey, 515 Washington street; and John Henry Glick, Jr., son of J. H. Glick, 304 Cumberland street.

Others on the list are Millard Lee Dawson, Rawlings; Merle Courtney Orndorff, 115 Wills Creek avenue; Stanley Herman Conlon, Cresaptown; Richard Lee Pringle, Ellerslie; Robert Murray Herrell, RFD 5, this city; William Franklin Mathews, Corriganville; Donald Ray Weaver, Cresaptown.

John M. Street Called George Calvin Frankenberg, Cresaptown; Thomas Anderson Carr, Keyser, W. Va.; William H. Cadwalder, RFD 5, this city; John Miles Street, 490 Washington street; Ernest Melvin Holt, Hyndman, Pa.; Harold Francis Skelly, Cresaptown; Gerald Dwight Strauser, RFD 5, this city; Francis Marian Lee, Cresaptown; Richard Dewey Nixon, Corriganville.

Frederick Callistus Reed, 220 Beall street; William John O'Braden, Jr., Bowling Green; Jackson Palmer Bagley, Ellerslie; Harry Glenn Twig, LaVale; Clarence Paul Jewell, Grafton, W. Va.; Joseph Richard McKenzie, 18 Ridgeway terrace; Robert Sylvester Sturtz, Hyndman, Pa.; Harold Roy Stuby, Ellerslie; Lester Keith Roy, Potomac Park.

Jerry Francis Moreland, Rawlings; James L. Kennedy, Corriganville; Carl Bernard Cecil, Cresaptown; George Arthur Chilcott, Cresaptown; Charles Thomas McDermott, Ellerslie; Harold B. Lewis, Jr., Asbury Park, N. J.; Homer Quetin Suder, Corriganville; Victor Edsel Altier, 563 Patterson avenue; Charles Conrad Lapp, Corriganville; Robert B. Freeman, 651 Greene street.

Ogden L. Suder, Corriganville; Frank Martz, Jr., Pasadena, Md.; Wayne Jackson McMahon LaVale; Delbert Melvin Stouffer, Cresaptown; Robert Lee Cowden, 203 Beall street; Bruce Alford Stark, Cresaptown; William Joseph Schoenadel, RFD 1, this city; Andrew Henry Snyder, Ridgeley, W. Va.; John Donald Rose 807 Manns terrace; Carl D. Thomas, Oxford, Pa.; Earl Francis Dick, Cresaptown.

Philip M. Minke on List James Franklin Pfister, Cresaptown; Robert Earl Denosck, Cresaptown; Hoy Brisen Flanagan, Rawlings; Richard Homer Glass, RFD 1, this city; Chester Elbert Moody, Narrows Park; Joseph Milton Loar, Barreille; Philip Michael Minke, 230 Riverview place; Robert Granville Smith, Jr., Narrows Park; Philip Reitzel Lucas, Jr., 817 Fayette street.

Charles Logan Hotchkiss, Corriganville; Wayne Joseph Kuykendall, Cresaptown; Richard Jackson Bennett, 221 South Smallwood street; Billy Melvin Nicholson, 11 North Lee street; William S. Green, 10 North Johnson street; Theodore Wade Berger, 615 Sedgewick street; and Jack Luther McElfish, Route 5, this city.

Three negroes were also called. They are Lawrence Frederick Pough, 118 South Lee street; James Edward Smith, Jr., 116 South Lee street; and George Perry Dawson, 216 Wallace street.

Police Hold Soldier Harley S. Logue, 415 Central avenue, was arrested at 10:25 o'clock yesterday by Officer W. P. Crabtree on charges of being a deserter from the United States Army. Logue, who officers said was stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., is being held in city jail for army authorities.

Post Office Will Be Closed Monday Monday, Washington's birthday, the post office will be closed all day. There will be no deliveries by city or rural carriers and no window service. Letters and newspaper mails will be distributed to boxes and dispatched as usual.

Eight-day 'Freeze' on Canned Goods Is Effective Tomorrow at Midnight

Only Certain Items Will Be for Public Sale until Rationing March 1

What looms as the greatest "freeze" on record is scheduled tomorrow at midnight throughout these United States but the weather will not be involved this time.

It's the "freeze" relating to the public sale of all to-be-rationed canned goods.

Shoppers will be permitted to purchase the to-be-rationed canned goods today and tomorrow, that's if there is any to be found on the shelves of chain markets and independent grocery stores, but after Saturday at midnight several hundred items will be "frozen" until March 1 when the point rationing system goes into effect throughout the nation.

War Ration Book No. 2, which will be used in the rationing of canned goods and meats, will be issued when consumers register at the public schools between February 24 and 27.

The list below designates canned and bottled goods which will be "frozen" for the eight-day period. Also listed are items not included in the ban.

Items "frozen" include:

Fruits and Juices

CANNED AND BOTTLED—(Including Spiced Fruits)—Apples, including crabapples, apple sauce, apricots, berries (all varieties), cherries (red, sour and pitted), cranberries and sauce, fruits for salad and fruit cocktail, grapefruit and grapefruit juice, Grape juice, peaches, pears, pineapples, pineapple juice and all other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices and combinations.

FROZEN—Cherries, peaches, strawberries, other berries and all other frozen fruits.

DRIED AND DEHYDRATED—Prunes, raisins and all other dried and dehydrated fruits.

Vegetables and Juices

CANNED AND BOTTLED—Asparagus, beans, fresh lima, green and wax beans, canned and bottled dry varieties, including baked beans, soaked dry beans, pork and beans, kidney beans and lentils; beets, including pickled; carrots, corn, peas, sauerkraut, spinach tomatoes, tomatoes, tomato catsup and chili sauce tomato juice, all other tomato products and all other canned and bottled vegetables, juices and combinations.

FROZEN—Asparagus, lima, green and wax beans, broccoli, corn, peas and spinach and all other frozen vegetables.

Other Processed Foods

CANNED AND BOTTLED—Baby foods, all types and varieties except milk and cereals; Soups, all types and varieties.

Items not included are candied fruits, chili con carne, frozen fruits in containers over ten pounds, frozen vegetables in containers over ten pounds, fruit cakes, fruit juices in containers over one gallon, fruit puddings, jam jellies, meat steaks containing some vegetables, paste products such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, whether or not they are packed with added vegetable sauces; pickles, potato salad, preserves, relishes, olives, vegetable juices in containers over a gallon, by products of fruits or vegetables, such as soy bean oil, soy bean milk, fruit and vegetable oils and similar products.

Canned Meat, Fish Banned

The ban on public sale of canned fish and canned meat became effective at midnight Wednesday. Sale is now prohibited on such common canned items as salmon, tuna fish, shrimp, lobster, meat spreads, tongue and potted meats. This order does not apply to products sold in frozen form, such as quick-freeze lobster, not to canned products that are not sealed or sterilized by the use of heat. Pickled pigs feet and dried beef are examples of the latter.

Sales probably will be permitted again when meat rationing begins about March 28.

Firemen Will Take Oath of Allegiance The oath of allegiance will be administered to Cumberland's auxiliary firemen tonight at West Side fire station, Capt. R. Paul Reid announced last night. He requested all auxiliary firemen to be at the fire station at 7:30 p. m.

Two Fires Reported West Side firemen were called to the home of Dr. F. U. Davis, 22 Washington street, at 8:14 o'clock last night to extinguish a fire reported by passersby who saw sparks issuing from the chimney. There was no damage.

A grass fire in the 1300 block Bedford road was extinguished by South End firemen at 2:25 p. m. yesterday.

Joseph Naughton Heads Red Cross War Fund Drive

Mrs. E. H. Vandegrift Calls Meeting of Women Leaders Today

Joseph M. Naughton, vice-president of the Second National Bank, has accepted the post of general chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Campaign which will get under way in Allegany county March 4, it was announced last evening.

Mrs. Edgar H. Vandegrift has been appointed chairman of the women's section.

Leaders Meet Today A meeting of leaders of the women's section will be held today at 1:30 p. m. at the campaign headquarters, 11 South Liberty street.

Women workers, who will conduct a house-to-house canvass when the drive starts, have been divided into six divisions, with leaders as follows:

Division A—(South End)—Mrs. Robert Compton, leader.

Division B—(West Side)—Mrs. Robert R. Henderson, leader.

Division C—(Bowling Green)—Mrs. J. E. Tritt, leader.

Division D—(North End)—Mrs. John I. Vandegrift and Mrs. Earl Gauntz, co-leaders.

Division E—(LaVale)—Mrs. Hugo Keller, leader.

Division F—(Ellerslie and Corriganville)—Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith, leader.

Each division will name a captain.

Dinner Is Planned Preceding the opening of the campaign, it is planned to hold a Kick-off dinner at the Queen City hotel, Wednesday, March 3 at 6:30 p. m.

Allegany county's quota in next month's all-important drive for funds is \$55,500.

Divorce Action Filed Against Celanese Man Sophia Ridenbaugh has filed suit for divorce from John W. Ridenbaugh, both of 397 Harrison street, here. The couple married in Hagerstown, November 24, 1942 and have one child. She was formerly Sophia Kernell.

The court signed an order authorizing Ridenbaugh who is a Celanese employe, to pay counsel fees of \$40 and \$10 per week for the care of the child. According to the bill, Ridenbaugh earns about \$50 per week.

See's Resolution Asks WMC To Use Physically Handicapped Workers ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 18 (AP)—Delegate Charles M. See (R-Allegany), blind member of the Maryland General Assembly, introduced a joint resolution today in the House, requesting the War Manpower Commission to use physically handicapped workers in defense industries during the present emergency.

The resolution, directed to Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the commission, emphasized the "dire need for the employment of many men in industries who will not be called for military duties, in order that those of military age in defense industries may be released for active military duty."

See's resolution stressed the fact that there "are in the United States many thousands of employable but physically handicapped men who are ready, willing and anxious to serve this nation in its present emergency to the best of their abilities."

The resolution would have McNutt issue an order to defense industries to employ this class of persons in "all positions where they may be capable of performing the duties" now held by others of military age.

Lonaconing Man Made Lieut. Col. In Army Dr. J. Arthur Weinberg, a native of Lonaconing, who graduated from Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1924, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the United States Army Medical Corps. He entered the army in June 1942 as a major.

Col. Weinberg is now serving as chief of the surgical staff at the hospital at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. At the time he entered the army he was on the faculty of Johns Hopkins Medical School and on the staff of the hospital. He was associated with his brother Dr. Edwin David Weinberg, 1208 Eutaw Place, Baltimore.

Lieut. Geppert Is Sent to Roanoke Lieut. William H. Geppert, of the United States Naval Reserve, who has been in charge of the Naval Intelligence field office here the last year and a half, has been transferred to Roanoke, Va., where he has been placed in charge of the Naval Intelligence field office for that zone. He went to Roanoke yesterday to assume his new duties. His wife and baby will join him later.

Firemen Will Take Oath of Allegiance The oath of allegiance will be administered to Cumberland's auxiliary firemen tonight at West Side fire station, Capt. R. Paul Reid announced last night. He requested all auxiliary firemen to be at the fire station at 7:30 p. m.

Two Fires Reported West Side firemen were called to the home of Dr. F. U. Davis, 22 Washington street, at 8:14 o'clock last night to extinguish a fire reported by passersby who saw sparks issuing from the chimney. There was no damage.

A grass fire in the 1300 block Bedford road was extinguished by South End firemen at 2:25 p. m. yesterday.

Gr-r-r! There's Some Wild Animals On Baltimore Street near Liberty

Col. W. F. Doelman Conducts Survey Of Raid Shelters

OCD Specialist Gives Timely Advice in Event Air Attack Occurs

If a real air raid should occur in Cumberland, citizens are urged to take shelter in the nearest building and remain indoors until the all-clear signal is given.

Such advice is offered by Col. W. F. Doelman, of Baltimore, protective construction specialist, Third Region, Office of Civilian Defense, who, accompanied by S. Russ Minter, director of Air raid shelters for Allegany county, has completed a survey of fifteen local buildings which the latter has recommended as possible shelters for the civilian population in time of attack.

Colonel Is Authority

Col. Doelman, a native of Holland, is a recognized authority on air raid shelters and has written a book on the subject.

Because some local buildings are not marked with the letter "S" it does not necessarily mean that the structure is unsafe, Col. Doelman contends.

The object of designating certain buildings as shelters is to offer the citizens protection in order to cut down the number of casualties which ordinarily occur when persons are trapped out in the open by an exploding bomb.

Windows Present Hazard

"A building doesn't have to be bombproof to be a good shelter," Col. Doelman declared. "The more windows in the building the greater the danger as flying glass caused by an explosion often results in a high number of casualties."

Col. Doelman says that citizens should be encouraged to refrain from swarming into one particular building because all offer some means of protection. He stated that the reason air raid shelters are not being constructed is because of the fact that the government realizes that building materials are scarce and those available are being used for new war plants which are more essential to bring the present conflict to an end.

Old Buildings Might Crumble

The survey revealed that the subways under railroads, the local post-office building and the public safety building are the most ideal shelters in Cumberland. It also disclosed that few buildings on Baltimore street could be termed ideal shelters because they are so old and might crumble as the result of an explosion, thereby trapping persons seeking shelter therein.

Speaking of "direct hits," Col. Doelman expressed the opinion that a person in a special bomb shelter doesn't have any more chance of escaping injury than one taking shelter in a public building.

"Protection from flying bomb fragments is what is really sought when an air raid occurs and persons who take refuge in a public building are better off than being out in the open," the OCD specialist declared.

Praises Minter's Efforts Col. Doelman lauded the work of Minter, well-known local architect, who has spent much of his time in planning an air raid shelter system for Cumberland as well as other points in the county.

This is the first time the number of women has exceeded the number of men.

While the total represents an increase of some 1,200 as compared with last month, the heavy registration of men was due to a desire to shift from so-called non-essential work to war production work; and the increased enrollment of women represented chiefly persons who have not heretofore been regularly gainfully employed.

Legislation pending at Annapolis was discussed by the directors and suggestions were passed on to the Legislative committee for action by it.

Coin Club Sees Rug Woven Like Dollar Bill A rug woven in Athens, Greece, as a facsimile of a one dollar bill was displayed at the meeting of the Western Maryland Coin Club held Wednesday night in Central Y. M. C. A. The rug is owned by Karl G. Michael, chief machinist made in the United States Navy.

Another feature of the meeting was a talk by Fred P. Keyser on an unusual 1799 silver dollar. Keyser also conducted a short quiz on the different sizes of half dollars with prizes being won by Martin L. Johnson and Hugh G. Funkhouser.

John E. Weller was elected to membership in the club.

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Wild Life Display To Open in Old Lichtenstein Pharmacy Today

If you happen to walk past the site of the former Lichtenstein pharmacy at 65 Baltimore street and hear the growls of wild animals or the calls of wild bird life, don't credit it to fancy or your imagination. The sounds really are coming from the first floor of the building.

But don't be alarmed, it's not likely you'll be harmed. The animals and birds are all caged as a part of a wild life exhibit being held by W. D. Leavengood, St. Thomas, Pa., nature lover.

The exhibition, scheduled to open about noon today, will be open to the public and may be continued for another seven days, depending on the response of the public. At this point it might be well to say there's no admission price, just donations and those to be made only by adults.

Sixteen Cages Leavengood has sixteen cages of animals and fowl on display under the care of P. C. Meeks, Pittsburgh conservationist. The animals range from shaggy brushes on foot to walking women's fur coats and from a prairie dog about eight inches long to a man-sized coyote from Montana.

Leavengood will gladly explain that the shaggy brush bristles and furs for women's coat collars both come from the Wisconsin badger, a pointy-faced little animal that likes to sleep on its side.

Two cages away is a Mexican ocelot — wild cat — that bears quite